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23rd ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10513
30th ,,	CALEDONIA	7358	.....	...
6th August	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	9606
13th ,,	EGYPT	7912	.....	...
20th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9605
27th ,,	HIMALAYA	6898	.....	...
3rd Sept.	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10509
10th ,,	OCEANA	6610	.....	...
17th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10890
24th ,,	PERSIA	7961	.....	...
1st Oct.	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	9621
8th ,,	ARABIA	7903	.....	...
15th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	CHINA	7912
22nd ,,	EGYPT	7912	.....	...
29th ,,	MANTUA	10885	.....	...
5th Nov.	HIMALAYA	6898	.....	...
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C. City of Manchester	5551	...	August 11
A. Trafford Hall	6321	...	,, 25
B. City of Lucknow	3999	...	,, 24
C. City of Karachi	5557	...	Sept. 8
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B. City of Naples	5739	...	,, 21
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*C. City of Calcutta	11000	,, 22	,, 15
‡C. City of London	11000	Octr. 17	Nov. 6
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NERA	5,538	Martin	27th Oct. ,,
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A. MUIRHEAD,
General Traffic Manager.
Bombay, 8th July, 1910.

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N. S. COGHILL, Major,
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A. H. O. SPENCE, MAJOR,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.
Simla, 7th July, 1910.

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R. P. MASANI,
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Bombay, 4th June, 1910.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

BOMBAY, JULY 11.

MONEY.

The cash balance of the Bank of Bombay is 3 lakhs up.

EXCHANGE.

The market opened at 1s. 3 15-16d. to 1s. 3 31-32d. for T. T. and 1s. 3 31-32d. to 1s. 4d. for Demand and 1s. 4 5-32d. for 3 months' sight Credits.

We quote :—

Bank's selling—			
T. T. Ready ...	...	...	1s. 3 31-32d.
D. D. Mail	...	...	1s. 4d.
T. T. Forward	...	...	1s. 1-16d. Nov.
Bank's Buying—			
Private D. D. Ready	...	...	1s. 4 1-32d.
Credits 3 m/s ,,	...	...	1s. 4 5-32d.
,, ,, Forward	...	...	1s. 4 2-16d. Aug
,, 6 m/s Ready	...	...	1s. 4 9-32d.
France 3 m/s ,,	...	...	169 2-4
Marks 3 m/s ,,	...	...	138 1-4
60 d/s, Hongkong	...	...	133
,, Shanghai	...	...	178
,, Japan	...	...	150 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The Government Paper market is steady, the rates opened at 95-14 forward and 96 ready at which rates there were buyers at the close.

BULLION.

Bar Silver in London was up by 1-4 both for ready and forward and New York advanced by 1-2. Locally silver opened at Rs. 73-11-0. London Market having advanced our market remained firm and steady, and price fluctuated by an anna. Demand for ready was dull and about 40-50 packages changed hands.

The Gold market remained quiet in the absence of both up-country and local demand and prices remained unchanged. Sovereigns were in demand as usual and prices were well maintained.

We quote :—

GOLD.

			Rs.	a.	p.
97 Fakirsett	...	...	23	7	0
97 Chintu ...	...	...	23	8	0
National Bank	...	...	24	1	6
Chartered Bank	...	...	24	0	9
Sovereigns Shield	...	...	15	4	0
Do. Dragon	...	...	15	0	0
Australian ...	...	...	24	1	0
English Gold	...	...	24	0	3
Native Bullion	...	...	24	0	3
Indian Specie Bank	...	...	24	0	3

SILVER.

117 1-2 Penny	...	...	73	11	0
117 Penny	...	...	73	10	0
Local per tola	...	...	0	11	6

FUTURES.

First Settlement	...	...	73	11	0
Second do			73	12	0

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Linseed.—Strong. London quotation was 5-8 up. Demand for ready and forward being good price advanced by 3 to 4 annas.

Rapeseed.—Quiet. London quotations were unchanged. Demand being poor rates declined by 2 annas.

Wheat.—Firm. There being a good demand both for ready and forward local rates advanced by two annas.

Poppy and Mowra.—Firm. Demand was fair and price advanced by 1 anna.

Gingelly and Groundnut.—Quiet but firm. No change to report.

Castor and Cottonseed.—Firm. There being more buyers than sellers price advanced by 8 annas.

Description.		Rate.
Linseed, Bold	...	...Rs. 11 6
Linseed, Small	...	... ,, 11 3
RAPESEED—		
Brown Cawnpore	...	... ,, 6 5
Yellow do.	...	... ,, 6 12
Do. Gujarat	...	... ,, 6 14
Poppyseed	...	... ,, 9 15
Castorseed	...	... ,, 39 to 40
Mowraseed...	...	... ,, 6 12
Maize ...	...	... ,, 18 to 19
Groundnuts	...	... ,, 42 to 43
Mustardseed	...	... ,, 85 to 95
Gingellyseed	...	... ,, 41 to 53
Khandesh Howri	...	}
Gulbarga do,	...	,, 48 to 51
Kalbur do,	...	
Itarsi do.	...	}
White Gin, Bold 95/5		}
Do. do do 85/15		,, 45 to 49
Do. do, 75/25...		}
Do. Mixed 50/50...		}
Do. Gin, Small 50/50...		}
Do. do. 85/15...		,, 43 to 44
Gin, Black Beaver	...	}
Do. do. Gadag	...	,, 42 to 43
Gin Red Khandwa	...	}
Do. Megri	...	,, 43 to 46
Do. Yellow Hingnaghat		}
Do. do. Secunderabad		,, 49 to 53
Do. do. Gujarat		}
Do. Black Kutni		}
Do. Ahmedabad...		,, 41 to 42
WHEAT—		
Pissi ...	...	... ,, 31 to 33
Hard Red...	...	... ,, 30 to 31-8
Cottonseed	...	— ,, 28 8 to 25 8

The following are the receipts of Wheat and Seeds into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Saturday, 9th July :—

Wheat	...	4,574 cwts
Linseed	...	3,820 ,,
Rapeseed	...	1,123 ,,
Gingellyseed	...	570 ,,
Poppyseed	...	1,339 ,,
Groundnuts	...	51 ,,
Castorseed	...	3,241 ,,
Rice	...	2,070 ,,
Myrabollams	...	356 ,,
Cottonseed	...	4,267 ,,
Mowraseed	...	3,274 ,,
Gram	...	3,490 ,,
Joowar	...	13 ,,
Maize	...	... ,,

LOCAL YARN.

Weekly sales from Shanghai, 1,000 bales, unsold stock 60,000, in the hand of the Chinese 27,000, ex 181 1-2. Tendency of the market dull and drooping.

Spinnings.—Petits opened at Rs. 2,855, but at the close it declined to Rs. 2,852-8. A fairly good business was done at Rs. 396 4 in Davids.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	...	1,520	C. D.
Bank of India ...	...	69	,,
Indian Specie Bank	...	55 1-2	,,
Bank of Burma	...	117	,,

MILLS.

Davids ...	...	...	396 1-4
Kohinoor	...	...	695
Manackji Petit...	...	...	2,855

PRESSES.

New Mofussil	...	...	807 1-2

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay E. S. and T. Co, Ord.	95
Bombay E. S. and T. C. Pref.	163
Central India	287 1-2
Colaba Land and Mill ...	1,130
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate	17 1-4
Port Canning	810

RAILWAYS.

Tapti Valley	...	...	475

COTTON.

Liverpool was 2 to 3 points up, and New York was 5 up. The local market was maintained and demand from exporters and mills being moderate there was no change in the rate. The opener indicated 2 points down. Demand for New Broach being good, prices advanced by Re. 1 to Rs. 2. Business in New Broach was done at Rs. 290 and at the close prices advanced to Rs. 293.

We learn of the following purchases :—

Bales.			Rs.
100	W Wolf and Sons...	Wardha	280
100	Bombay and Co	...Broach	283
100	Phoenix Mills	... do	280
100	S J David	...Miraj	300
200	do	...Nagpur	270
500	Currimbhai Mills...	Sawgin	295
200	Petit Mills	...Ujjain	260
100	R D Master	...Mathia	255
100	A Blaseheck Co	... do	253
100	Indo China Mills	...Khandesh	245
,,	Bengal Hand Gin. Fine	...	262
,,	,, F Good	...	250
,,	Bengal Machine Gin. Fine	...	278
,,	,, F Good	...	266
,,	Sind Punjab Fine	...	278
,,	,, F Good	...	266
,,	Khandesh Fine	...	276
,,	,, F Good	...	266
,,	Dhamangaon Poolgaon Fine	...	268
,,	,, F Good	...	258
,,	Akola Khangaum Fine	...	286
,,	,, F Good	...	276
,,	Amraoti Fine	...	286
,,	,, F Good	...	276
,,	Yeotmal Fine	...	292
,,	,, F Good	...	282
,,	Nagpore Fine	...	294
,,	,, F Good	...	284
,,	Wardha Hinganghat Fine	...	290
,,	,, F Good	...	290
,,	Methia Fine	...	276
,,	,, F Good	...	266
,,	Broach Gin Fine	...	308
,,	,, F Good	...	298
,,	Sawginned Good	...	309
,,	Coompta Ginned	...	306
,,	Western H. G.	...	288
,,	Do M G	...	293

FUTURES.

Broach Good	... 293
Bengal F G	... 295

The following are the receipts of Cotton into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Saturday, 9th July :—

				Bales.
Khandeish	...	...	...	..... ,,
Central India	...	...	...	..... ,,
Barsi and Nagur	...	...	...	115 ,,
Berar	...	...	...	..... ,,
Central Provinces		...	...	..... ,,
Comras	...	...	...	115 ,,
Dholera	...	...	...	..... ,,
Broach	...	...	...	65 ,,
Coompta and Dharwar		...	...	794 ,,
Westerns	...	...	...	12 ,,
Bengals (N W. P.)		...	...	..... ,,
Bengal Rajputana		...	...	..... ,,
Sind	...	...	...	..... ,,
Persian	...	...	...	..... ,,
Other Sorts	...	...	...	..... ,,
		Total ...		990 Bales.

LIVERPOOL, July 11.

Opening Tone and Prices.

Opening Tone	...	...	...	Quiet.
Estimated Sales	...	...	...	6,000
Total Imports	...	...	...	1,000

Future Delivery Prices :—

July—Aug.	7·52 — 2
Aug.—Sept	7·24 — 2
Sept.—Oct.	6 88 — 2
Oct.—Nov..	6·72 — 2
Nov.—Dec.	6·63 — 2
Dec.—Jan.	6·60 — 2
Jan.—Feb.	6·59 — 2
Feb.—Mar.	6·58 — 2
Mar.—Apl.	6·58 — 2

FREIGHTS.

Ports.	Seed.	Cotton.
Antwerp	9 6	... 10 6
Dunkirk	.....	... .
Havre	10 0	... 11 0
Hull	9 6	... .
Liverpool	9 0	... 9 6
Marseilles	9 0	... 9 6
Genoa	10 0	... 11 0
London	10 0	... .
Hamburg	10 0	... 10 6
Trieste	11 0	... 12 0
Venice... ...	11 0	... 12 0
Open Ports	Aug.	... 10 0
	Sept.	... 11 0
	Oct.	... 12 0
	Nov.	... 13 0
	Dec,	... 14 0

Market is steady.

METALS.

We quote :—				lbs.	
Copper Brasiers 4×4	...	...		27	
				28	
				35	
				42	
				56	Rs.52 12
				63	
				70	
				77	
				84	
Yellow Metal Sheets	...	...		21	
				28	
				35	,, 43 6 a
				42	
				49	
				56	,, 44 8
Tin Ingots.	...	...	...	...	,, 40 8
Spelter		S M	...	...	
		M M	...	...	
		J	...	...	,, ...
		G	...	...	
	Georgahutte		...	...	,, ...
Copper Ingots		K S	...	...	,, 47 2
Copper Sheetings			...lbs. 8, 10, 12, 14		6-8 51-2
Yellow Metal Sheetings			lbs. 14, 16		10-12 48 1-2
				10, 12	14-16 45-12
Copper	...	...		...	68 56
,,	...	...			10 12-54
,,	...	...			14 16 45-12
a Cruesur			English 44		

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY by rail on 8th July 1910.

	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway ...	19	22,772
B. B. & C. I. Railway ...	10	12,084

BANK OF BOMBAY.

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bombay for the week ended 9th July 1910, as compared with the statement for the week ending 2nd July 1910 :—

LIABILITIES.	July 2. Rs.	June 9. Rs.
Capital ...	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000
Reserve Fund ...	1,03,00,000	1,05,00,000
Public Deposits at Head Office ...	1,23,63,099	1,16,72,354
Public Deposits at Branches ...	10,57,24,109	10,63,17,127
Other Deposits ...	7,386	15,700
Post Bills ...	29,74,245	27,29,937
Sundries ...	14,13,68,839	14,12,35,118
ASSETS.		
Government Securities ...	1,63,19,061	1,71,21,163
Other authorised Securities.	9,23,477	4,89,633
Credits on Govt. and other authorised Securities ...	2,12,47,940	1,93,14,497
Loans do. do. ...	3,83,43,318	3,88,65,850
Bills discounted and purchased ...	1,57,15,308	1,66,74,530
Dead Stocks ...	3,03,228	2,68,228
Stamps ...	5,510	5,497
Bullion ...	7,62,944	7,22,077
Balance with other Banks.	5,29,598	4,83,275
Sundries ...	5,88,218	3,98,205
Cash ...	4,66,15,237	4,68,92,113
Rs....	14,13,68,839	14,12,35,118

THE Returns of the Customs Revenue for the last three months, justify the anticipation of the Finance Member, that the new taxes will yield sufficient for his purpose. The aggregate gain on this period is Rs. 58·44 lakhs.

CAPTAIN HUGO FRANK HENRY, who served with the New Zealanders in the South African War, was found dead in a garden at Bath. A revolver was found beside his body and as death had been caused by a bullet wound it is supposed that Henry committed suicide. It is believed, writes a correspondent, that he was drives insane by bed stings.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button. It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by medicine dealers everywhere.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Messrs. Tata Sons and Co.'s Liverpool friends write as follows :—

The market has lost ground during the week, and does not seem for the time being to confirm our favourable opinion of near months.

The state of famine which now prevails in raw material must be patent to all, and as showing how depleted stocks must be, we should like to quote a calculation made by a correspondent of the "Liverpool Daily Post," based on the Spinners' Federation estimate of 2 1-2 per cent. average annual increase in cotton consumption :—

Visible supply 31st August, 1909 ...	1,405,000
Excess takings of trade during 6 years...	934,000
Crop about	10,500,000
	12,839,000
Requirements at 2½ per cent. annual increase from 1903	13,480,000
Deficiency in supplies	641,000

This means that, instead of attaining its average increase to 13,480,000, consumption has been reduced this season to 12,839,000, and that spinners' stocks have been reduced on the year by 934,000 bales.

We have, in fact, every reason to believe, from our own information, that invisible stocks are very low.

Nevertheless, it is believed by many that spinners will strain every nerve to make present supplies last until the new crop is available, and certainly their takings have fallen off to a remarkable degree.

A valued spinner friend in Germany wrote us the other day that a great deal more short time is being worked on the Continent than appears on the surface, and as regards American trade, the curtailment of cloth production at Fall River is estimated to represent 210,000 pieces a week.

This, of course, only bears out what we said many months ago, i. e., that drastic curtailment would be necessary to make the crop go round. All this economy, however, only means the greater void to be filled later on. In fact, the confident feeling with regard to the future of our cotton trade is shown by the following extract from the "Statist" :—

"Rarely has the outlook of the cotton trade of this country been more promising than it is at present, and in the cotton season 1910-11, Lancashire is likely to break all records from every points of view."

The "Statist" may be right as regards the future, but for the moment there is more or less stagnation in Manchester, and very little business is being put through.

It seems imperative, therefore, that the new crop should be a record one, to supply the immense demand which will of necessity spring up later on. It is generally reported to be making good progress at present, although drought is complained of in the South West, and of course, the plant has still the critical period before it.

Another thing which has adversely affected the market, in America more particularly, is the U. S. Government action against the bull leaders, Mr. Patten and others having been given until 5th July to answer the indictment made against them. How little effect this is having on the clique itself, however, is shewn by the fact that on Saturday one operator is stated to have bid 14·95c. for 50,000 bales July, and the day before 15c. for 100,000 bales.

In conclusion, the immediate future of the market lies in the hands of spinners. If they are obliged to buy again, the market must advance, whereas, if they are determined to hold aloof and defeat the bull clique the strength of the statistical position will be largely counteracted. On this assumption, we notice a good many operators are selling A-S and buying O-N, which, under the circumstances, seems a very reasonable operation.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

This growth has shewn a declining tendency all through the week, and yesterday there was a slump of about 50/64d. in near months. A rumour got about that some financial trouble was imminent, and after the close, in fact, learnt of a failure in Alexandria. Moreover, large number of small bulls, who had been holding for higher prices, became frightened and liquidated at any price. And buyers being very scarce, a selling order became very difficult to execute.

Spinners are now complaining very bitterly of the deplorable state of trade. Our representative in Manchester writes :—

"Egyptian yarns are in a really despondent state. It is said that at the end of July there will be only 25 per cent. of the total Egyptian spindles running."

One leading Bolton spinner remarked to us yesterday that many of his confreres have taken up American cotton, in consequence of the exhaustion of the Egyptian crop, but they are of course at a disadvantage, because the regular spinner of American bought his cotton some time ago, at a lower price.

Weather reports from Egypt are at present good. Our Alexandria friends, however, attach importance to the lateness of the crop, and as time goes on, planters are anxiously watching the progress of growth, in view of the numerous enemies with which the plant has now to contend. We referred last week to insect damage, and the difficulty of taking measures against the weevil. Then there is the probable further deterioration of the seed, and possible damage by infiltration. The raising of the Nile barrages means a greater volume of water, and increased pressure of moisture into the subsoil, which affects not only cotton, but also other plants. We hear, for instance, of acacia trees falling down suddenly, in the stillest weather, and an examination revealing their roots to be quite rotten, through damp.

It seems therefore most unlikely, if not impossible, that the crop should yield sufficient cotton for next season's requirements, especially considering the empty stocks that will await replenishment.

While the present apathy continues, however, we prefer not to express a definite opinion, except, perhaps, to suggest purchases of November, on the grounds mentioned above, and because of the large short interest existing in this delivery.

J-A :—7·56d.
O-N :—6·64d.
N-D :—6·55d.
J-F :—6·49d.

OPTIONS, nominal for small quantities (exceedingly difficult to trade in)
O-N, single 0·50d, double 1·00d.
J-F, ,, 0·50d, ,, 1·00d.

EGYPTIAN :—
July Liverpool ;—11,36-64d.
November ,, 10.10-64d.
July, Alexandria :—Tall 22·18-32.
November ,, Tall 19·16-32.

INDIAN YARN IN CHINA.

Mr. Polishwalla and Kotwal in their circular, dated Hongkong, June 24, says :—Since the issue of our last report, the yarn market has been very quiet with nothing doing. On the last occasion, we reported that a large business had been transacted, the local dealers having bought heavy cargo at cheap rates. They have since been endeavouring to dispose of their extensive stock to country buyers, the large stock of undisposed holding in their hands accounting for the natural reaction in the volume of business done. At the beginning of the fortnight, a trivial business was put through at last quotations. The Shanghai market continues lifeless and has had the effect of preventing local dealers from sending cargo to Northern Ports, the Chinese dealers being in a comparatively helpless condition owing to the absence of Northern buyers. The Indian market is reported steady. Holders are keeping aloof and watching the market. At the close, the market is quiet and there is nothing doing.

Total sales 800 bales.
Unsold Stocks 14,000 bales.
Sold but undelivered in the Godown and to arrive 44,000 bales.

No. 6nd 8s.—No demands even at cheap rates.
No. 10s and 20s.—A nominal business has been put through.
No. 12s.—Nothing doing.
Nos. 16.—One mill has done business.

Arrivals.—The Mail Str. "Delta" and extra Strs. "Persia" and "Ceylon Maru" from Bombay, and Strs. "Laisang" from Calcutta have brought in 11,132 bales for Hongkong and 3,700 bales for Shanghai ; no shipments from Hongkong to Shanghai, and Coast ports.

Shanghai.—Continues dull, the same conditions prevailing as have obtained during the last two months.

Japanese Yarn.—No. 20s declined 2 dollars. Sales, 250 bales at 55 dollars.

Local Mill.—Nothing doing.

Raw Cotton.—Owing to the higher rates prevailing, there has been nothing doing in Bengal. About 500 bales Bengal have been shipped for the Japanese market. Stock, 250 bales Bengal only. Quotations, Bengal 33 dollars to 37 dollars and Chinese 35 dollars to 40 dollars.

Quotations only, no sales.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BONNAR—June 27, at the Eden Sanitarium, Darjeeling, the wife of A E Bonnar, District Engineer, Sonthal Parghannas, Dumka, of a daughter.

TWISS—July 7, at Simla, the wife of Lieut E K Twiss, 10 Jats, of a son.

MALCOLM—June 11, at Imphal, Manipur, Assam, to Mr and Mrs R Malcolm, a daughter.

MILES—July 5, at Thandiani, the wife of Lt.-Colonel P J Miles, 51st Sikhs, F F of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

BAYLEY—WATSON—July 4, at Khargpur Church, by the Revd W J Simmons, Archibald Bayley, District Traffic Superintendent, B N Railway, to Gwenyth Anne Myrton, daughter of T T Watson, Sheldon, Devonshire, England.

DEATH.

ARNOLD—June 19, at Dum-Dum, Lieutenant G S Arnold, Indian Ordnance Department.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 8m.; Sun sets, 7h. 18m.
Harwood League Football, Rovers vs. Glost ers Cooperage, 5-45 p. m.

Excelsior Cinematograph. "Rescue of the Trieste," Novelty Theatre, 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30 and 10 to 11 p. m.

Maxim : "Every man can look back when it is, too late and see how money might have been made."—SCRANTON TRIBUNE.

THE ENGLISH MAILS.

ARRIVAL.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. "Caledonia," with the English Mails of the 1st instant, which left Aden at 2 p.m. on Sunday, is expected to arrive in Bombay harbour at 6 a.m. on Friday next.

DEPARTURE.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. "Arabia" leaves Bombay harbour at 2-30 p.m. on Saturday next.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Natal, Cape Colony, Lourenco Marques and other places in South Africa per extra s.s. "Umzinto" via Tuticorin and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m. to-morrow the 12th.

ILLICIT COCAINE TRAFFIC.—At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, before Rao Bahadur Chunilal H. Setalvad, Third Presidency Magistrate, Ahmed Abdulla, and three others were charged with possessing cocaine without a license. They all pleaded guilty and were fined Rs. 30, Rs. 20, Rs. 40 and Rs. 25, respectively.

FIRE IN THE NATIVE TOWN.—Smoke was seen issuing from the roof of a three-storeyed house in 3rd Kamathipura lane yesterday morning at 1-30 o'clock. An alarm being raised, the fire engines from Gowalia Tank and Byculla stations attended, but their services were not requisitioned. The occupants of the building and neighbours extinguished the fire in a few minutes. The damage is estimated at Rs. 200.

INFLAMMABLE DISINFECTANT.—Khan Sahib Manackji Jamshedji Chandans, (45), a Parsee, residing on the ground floor of a house in Girgaum Road, was admitted into the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital on Sunday evening, suffering from severe burns. It is alleged he was throwing some kind of disinfectant on the floor and drain of the kitchen when a quantity of the stuff fell on an open lamp and it glared up. Trying to put out the blaze he was burnt.

BAND AT THE YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel S. J. Sarjant, V. D., and officers, the String Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. F. Railway Volunteers, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Band Master, commencing at 6-15 p.m. this evening :—

March	Territorial	Blankenburg
Overture	Romantique	Kiler Bela
Serenade	In this hour of softened splendour	Pinsuti
Selection	The Bohemian Girl	Balfe
Valse	Charyne	Zulueta
Selection	Our Miss Gibbs	Monckton
Galop	Coach Horn	Hans

DEATH OF MR. PATRICK STEWART.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JULY 11.

A cablegram was received here last night, announcing the death of Mr. Patrick Stewart, formerly of Stewart and Sons, Poona, and latterly employed by the Bombay Motor Car Company. The deceased recently went home for experience in the mechanism of certain cars that the latter Company were introducing into India. He was an enthusiastic motorist, and was a Lieutenant in the Poona Volunteer Corps.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.

BY CAPTAIN H.E.E. PROCTER, A. D. C., COMMANDING.

Bombay, 12th July.

School of Arms in conjunction with "G" Company B V Rifles. The above Class will not be held this week owing to the Town Hall not being available.

D. W. WILSON, Lieut.,
Actg. Adjt., Bombay Light Horse.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LT.-COL. E. W. L. DUNLOP, V. D.

Bombay, 12th July.

523. Inspection.—The Inspector General of Volunteers in India will inspect the Cadet Companies on the 13th instant as follows :—

"H" Coy. (Byculla Education Society's School) at 8 40 a.m.
"L" Coy. (St. Mary's College, Mazagon) at 9 a.m.
"I" Coy. (Cathedral High School) at 9-30 a.m.

534. Rifle Meeting.—The Bengal Punjab Rifle Meeting will be held at Meerut from 9th to 19th Nov. 1910. Programme may be seen at Head-Quarters.

535. Enrolments.—The undermamed having been enrolled are taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to "G" Company :—

No 6948 Vol F F Stileman
No 6949 Vol W Miles
No 6950 Vol T C Vassali-Cox

536. Promotions—The Commanding Officer is pleased to make the following promotion in "H" Coy with effect from this date :—

No 6864 Vol A Constant, to be Colour Sergeant.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt.,
Adjt., B. V. R.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR J. W. HAWES, COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 12th July.

INSPECTION,

110 The Inspector-General of Volunteers, India, will inspect Nos. 1 and 2, and H. E. Companies inside the Town Hall on Thursday July 14th, 1910.

Parade at 6-30 p m
Dress—Khaki and Forage Caps.
All members are particularly requested to attend.

STRENGTH.

115 The following member having resigned is struck off the strength of the Corps.

Sapper H Parsons E S Company.

E. P. CUDLIP, Lieut., R. A.,
Adjutant, B. V. A

NOTICE.

Cricket.

The Cricket Nets will be available for practice on the Oval on Mondays and Thursdays from 5 p m.

The following match has been arranged. B V A vs R G A Colaba. At Colaba on Sunday 17th July at 2-30 pm.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

HIGH COURT

ALLEGED VEXATIOUS SUIT.

On the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Davar heard the suit brought by Nawab Mirza Fiaz Ali Khan against Pestanji Merwanji Heerana for an order against the defendant that he should quit the premises referred to in the plaint and deliver possession thereof to the plaintiff and for costs and further other reliefs.

The Hon'ble Mr. Jardine and Mr. R. D. N. Wadia, instructed by Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, appeared for the plaintiff ; the Hon'ble Mr. G. H. Setalwad and Mr. D. N. Bahadurji, instructed by Messrs. Shamrao, Minoshar and Hiralal, appeared for the defendant.

The plaintiff stated that he was the owner of certain hereditaments and premises situated at Mahim and the defendant was up to 31st May 1909 in occupation of those premises as a monthly tenant paying Rs. 50 per month. In April 1909 he served a notice to the defendant to quit the premises on the 1st June, 1909 but the defendant refused to do so, and since then is in wrongful possession thereof. He, therefore, prayed as above stated.

The defendant, in his written statement, denied that the plaintiff was the owner of the premises and that he was the plaintiff's tenant or a monthly tenant of the premises in question. He said he held the property under a lease from the plaintiff's son who had been on the day of the lease the owner of the premises, and that the plaintiff was well aware of the grant of the lease. He contended that the paintiff was now stopped from disputing the lease, and submitted that the suit was vexatious and ought to be dismissed with costs.

The case is proceeding.

PROPERTY IN DISPUTE.

On the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman heard the suit filed by Abdul Hussein Mussaji against Shapurji Kooverji Mistry in which the plaintiff sought to recover possession of certain property.

Mr. F. Sorabji Talyarkhan and Mr. W. C. J. Shortt, instructed by Messrs. Jamshedji, Rustim and Davidas, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Rustam D. N. Wadia and Mr. Jehangir Dinshaw Davar, instructed by Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, for the defendant.

The plaintiff's case was that by a conveyance of August 1909, made between Abdul Hussein Mulla Abdoolali and the plaintiff, the property in Sapti Road was conveyed to the plaintiff. Subsequently plaintiff gave notice to the defendant to terminate his tenancy of the plaintiff's property. The defendant, by his attorney's letter, denied that he was a tenant of the plaintiff and falsely claimed to be the owner thereof.

The defendant denied that the plaintiff was entitled to the property claimed in the suit. He denied that he was wrongfully in possession of the property, which was given to him by one Mahomed Gafur in 1880 and that he had since then been in undisturbed possession of the said property and had used and occupied the same as full owner.

After hearing the evidence, His Lordship dismissed the suit with all costs.

POLICE NEWS.

CARELESS VICTORIA DRIVER.

YESTERDAY, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Rao Bahadur Chunilal H. Setalwad, Third Presidency Magistrate, Govinda Yenkya, a Victoria driver was charged with driving his vehicles in such a rash and negligent manner as to endanger human life.

The complaint was that the accused suddenly turned his Victoria into a cross lane from Hornby Road without any notice and Mr. Sloane, Superintendent of the Criminal Investigation Department, who was riding a bicycle behind, having no room to move, was thrown off the saddle. He was hurt and received injuries to his leg and back.

The Magistrate convicted and sentenced the accused to pay a fine of Rs. 25.

ALLEGED SEDITION.

Mr. F. H. Vincent, Deputy Commissioner of Police, C.I.D., charged Sadashiv Tambe Shastri, Ramji Krishnaji Rane, and Sakharam Sitaram Varak before Mr. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, yesterday afternoon, with publishing a Marathi book called "Varna Dharma Mimansa" and thereby committing offences under sections 124A and 122A of the Indian Penal Code.

Mr. Sathaye, pleader, appeared for the second accused and Mr. Saher, bar.-at-law, with Mr. Solomon Moses, solicitor, appeared for the third accused.

Mr. Vincent asked for an adjournment on the ground that the Public Prosecutor had to be instructed.

The first two accused, he said, were not going to contest the case, while the third accused intended to raise the point that he was not the printer.

Inspector Pethigara, having identified the accused, the case was adjourned to the 13th instant.

HIGH COURT.—JULY 12.

(Before the Hon Mr Justice DAVAR).

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Cause.

995-09	Captain and V R D Sethna vs G Nagji and Co a firm Malvi H M and R.

Short Causes.

429-08	Payne and Co, C Dwarkadas and Co vs E H Suleman and Co, a firm.
151-10	Chitnis M and M, V Sunchordas and others vs G Dwarkadas, Muljі and K.
202-10	Khunderao L and M, M A Sallhudin vs M K Govind Parsad.
215-10	Madhowji K and Co, The Gulam Baba, Spg and Wg Coy Ld vs D Tapidas, Shamrao M and H.
277-10	Bicknell M and R, S Gorakhrai vs R Binjraj and others.
228-10	Bhaisanker K and G, Liladhar and Co vs S Jivraj, a firm.
253-10	Pestonji R K and Co, H Noor Mahomed H Jan Mahomed vs J Cursetji.
338-10	Malvi H M and R, Tarsehand Gunshamdas a firm vs S Ramdayal.
394-10	Malvi H M and R, B B Agarwalla vs M Goculdas.
410-10	Muljі and K, K Peermahomed and Co vs Bai Manekbai widow and others, Nanu H and Co
480-10	Thackerdas and Co, Pestonji H J Rustomji vs Meherbai Unwalla and P
509-10	Muljі and K, Baboo Maneck Thackore vs S Dhanaji and others, Salenish.
517-10	Raghavaya B and M, D Rameoover, a firm vs R Ramparsad a firm.
521-10	Payne and Co, C Gulabchand and Co a firm vs D Chandabhai and another, Ardeshir H D and Co.
531-10	Madhowji K and Co R M Chokai vs P F Murwada.
532-10	F P Pavri M O Yassan vs H Ebrahimbhoy
535-10	M B Chothia Bai Manecbai widow vs V Jugjivan.

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H M S Hardinge.....Comdr Farewell.....R I M
H M S Northbrook...Comdr J Marsack ....R I M S
H M S Dufferin.....Comdr A J Marsack .....R I M S
H M S Investigator...Comdr W Y Beauchamp.....
Survey Street
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VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—July 11.

Arcadia	3513	Barcham	P & O S N & Co
Esme	1899	Barrand	Shaw, Wallace & Co
Clematis	2468	Robinson	Andrew Yuel & Co
Cowno	3155	Falls	W & A Graham & Co
Fulmuna	2546	Eyken	
Gresham	2447	Thompson	W & A Graham & Co
Harpenden	2302	Cromack	Andrew, Yuel & Co
Linga	951	Curbush	M M & Co
Najmi	2522	Hallet	B & A M Jeewanji
Nowshera	1961	Ross	M M & Co
Orissa	3525	Kedslie	M M & Co
President	2086	Jacobson	A Straudes & Co
Rahmania	1872	Coats	B & P S N & Co
Shah Jehan	2566	Born	B & H S N & Co
Salé	502	Willoughley	B & H S N & Co
Springburn	3173	Crosthwaite	W & A Graham & Co
Strathairly	2781	MacMahon	W & A G & Co
Singa	1912	Morrison	Shaw Wallace & Co
Gerd	751	Ande son	F F Campbell & Co
Lowther Range	2408	Mathews	P & O S N & Co
Kalibia	3149	Stewart	W & A Graham & Co
Zanoni	2476	Driner	T Morrison & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—July 11.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessel	Ton	Capt.	Dest.	Date.	Agents
A Ismaila	3381	Favre	Calcutta	13 7	M M & Co
D&E Vadala	2164	Maud	Cochin	15 7	M M & Co
H Naseri	911	Lemare	P Gulf	16 7	B & P S N & Co
K Umsinga	1869	Robertson	London	23 7	W & A Graham & Co
L Kola	510	Morrison	Basreh	14 7	M M & Co
M Upada	3382	Wilsher	Rangoon	13 7	M M & Co
N Strathdea	2840	Mason	Geeston	16 7	W & A Graham & Co
O Dunrobin	2319	Parlett	Dunkirk	16 7	W & A Graham & Co
P Den of Ruthven	3110	Thomson	Philadelphia	16 7	R A Willis

ARRIVALS.

July	Vessels.	Commanders.	From
11	Umsinga	Robertson	Natal, June 6
	Kola	Morrison	Basshra, July 2
	Singu	Morison	Rangoon, June 27
	Arcadia	Barcham	Shanghai, June 21
	President	Jacobson	Durban, June 14

DEPARTURES.

July	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
11	Goalpara	Owen	Persian Gulf
	Chybasa	Wadge	Antwerp
	Hoseinee	Hughes	Zanzibar

The following vessels began to load on Monday.

Steamer Kola for Persian Gulf.
" Singu for Rangoon.
" President for Zanzibar.
" Umsingha for Liverpool etc.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

July		
6	Benavon	Pondicherry
7	Lindula	Rangoon
7	Telena	Philadelphia

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P and O Steamer "Delta" left Hongkong on the 9th instant.

The Messageries Maritimes Company Steamer Salazie left Aden for Bombay on 9th July and she is expected here on 14th July.

DAILY EXPORTS—JULY 11.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Circassia s—6,696 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros; 200 cwts dillseed, Baur and Krause; 58 bales wool N Goculdas; 48 bales wool, N Khataw; 9 bales wool, B Tulakchand; 120 bales wool, H A Jan Mahomed; 37 bales wool E D Sassoon and Co; 43 cwts old rubber, C Macdonald and Co; 105 cwts gum, T Nursey, 52 cwts samooder fins, H Visram; 300 cwts. wheat flour, and 112 cwts gram flour, G Ramji: 200 cwts oil cakes, Glade and Co; 40 bales hemp P Bhimji; 561 bales wool, M Ramjidas; 40 bales wool, The Bombay and Co Ld; 1,050 cwts wheat, and 225 cwts wheat flour, D Tejpal 100 bales wool, D Nagji and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Arabia s—45 cwts deer horns, J M Rahimtoola, 30 cwts deer horns, E Mahomed 6 bales carpets Fleming Shaw and Co; 21 bales hemp, R M Kooka; 50 bales hemp, P Bhimji 125 bales hemp, J A Begbie and Co; 562 cwts cottonseed, A Khimji; 42 cwts fishmaws, M J Joomabhoy and Co; 87 cwts oilbanum and 101 cwts gum, P Jaithabhoy; 108 bales skins E D Sassoon and Co; 7 bales skins, R Moloobhoy; 99 bales skins, W and A Graham and Co; 29 bales skins, H O and H Moosa; 72 bales skins, A H Mahomed and Co; 8 bales carpets, L and F Barraclough and Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Arabia s—6 bales carpets, Fleming Shaw and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Circassia s—25 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons; 300 cwts gingellyseed, G Ramji.

FOR MANCHESTER.

Circassia s—3 cases roller skins, Duncan Stratton and Co; 50 bales twist, the Swadeshi Mills and Co.

FOR BARCELONA.

Circassia s—100 bales cotton, A Blaschek and Co; 200 bales cotton the Bombay and Co Ld; 50 bales cotton Wolkert Bros.

FOR BALTIMORE.

Circassia s—286 cwts dry lime fleshings, Edward Wolf.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Kalibia s—1200 tons manganese ore, M Doogar.

FOR GLASGOW.

Circassia s—12 bales cotton fly, S M Kirtikar and Co; 30 bales hemp, P Bhimji.

FOR ANTWERP.

Oceana s—110 bales cotton, Volkert Bros; 55 bales cotton, S Framji and Co; 55 bales cotton, The Bombay and Co Ld.

FOR HAMBURG.

Okenfels s—110 bales cotton waste, H E Bode and Sons; 464 bales cotton waste, W Wolf and Sons; 50 bales hemp, P Bhimji; 30 bales hemp, D M Doongaji and Co; 120 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR GENOA.

Oceana s—100 bales cotton, A Blaschek and Co; 400 bales cotton, The New Mofussil and Co; 100 bales cotton waste, W Wolf and Sons; 100 tons old iron, James Mackintosh and Co; 2,000 cwt castorseed, A Blaschek and Co.

D Baldnino s—100 bales cotton, The New Mofussil and Co.

FOR MIDDLESBROUGH.

Umsingha s—1,800 tons manganese ore, R A Willis.

FOR HONGKONG.

Devanha s—1,000 bales twist, C Ebrahim and Co, 10 cwts ghee, R E Dadachanji; 1,000 bales twist, S J David and Co; 150 bales twist, C Bomanji and Co; 323 bales, twist, E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Devanha s—500 bales twist, C Ebrahim and Co; 1,000 bales twist, C Bhawanidas; 100 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co; 200 bales twist, E and A S Framji,

FOR KOBE.

Devanha s—500 bales cotton, C Ebrahim and Co; 200 bales cotton, The Japan Cotton Trading and Co,

Ischia s—200 bales cotton, Glazbrook and Co; 200 bales cotton, E D Master and Co; 100 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 900 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

Colombo Maru s—632 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 300 bales cotton, Vatcha Ghandi and Sons.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Colombo Maru s—354 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR OSAKA.

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Tuesday, 12th July, 1910.

MR. SKRINE ON INDIA.

MR. F. H. SKRINE, a retired Indian Civilian, has taken advantage of the publication of a volume of "Tales of Bengal," by Mr. S. B. Banerjea, to write an introduction thereto, in which he dilates upon the axiom that "East is East and West is West, and never the twain shall meet" as a form of agnosticism, unworthy of a nation, which is responsible for the happiness of three hundred million Asiatics. It is not justified by history, he observes, which teaches us that civilisation is the result of the mutual action of Europe and Asia; and that the advanced races of India are our kinsfolk. Furthermore he reminds those who are inclined to forget that Englishmen who seek to do their duty by India have potential allies in the educated classes, who have grafted Western learning on a civilisation much more ancient than their own. Even Bengal has given many illustrious sons to the Empire. Among them are mentioned Pandits Ishwsar Chandra Vidyasagar and Kishori Mohun Ganguli, whose vast learning was eclipsed by their zeal for social service, Dr. Sambhu Chandra Mukarji, whose biography Mr. Skrine wrote in 1895, and Mr. Umesh Chandra Banarji, a lawyer, who held his own with the flower of our English bar. A Bengali Brahmin is still with us who directs one of the greatest contracting firms in the Empire. "How much brighter would India's outlook be," exclaims Mr. Skrine, "if this highly gifted race were linked in the bonds of sympathy with our own!" Such would indeed be the case, but unfortunately influences are at work which tend to stave off the linking of the bonds of sympathy rather than to expedite it. Mr. Skrine would hasten it and deprecates the fact that Westerners are so imbued with the profit-making instinct that they mentally open a ledger account in order to prove that India gains more than she loses by dependence on the people of Great Britain. He admits that the fabric of English administration is a noble monument of the civil skill and military prowess developed by our race. We have given the Peninsula railways and canals, postal and telegraph systems, a code of laws which is far in advance of our own. Profound peace broods over the Empire, famine and pestilence are fought with the weapons of science. It would be easy to pile up items on the debit side of our imaginary cash-book. But he declares that Free Trade has destroyed indigenous crafts wholesale and has driven the castes which pursued them to an over-taxed soil. Incalculable is the waste of human life and inherited skill caused by the shifting of productive energy from India to Great Britain, Germany and America. Yet, says Mr. Skrine, from a material point of view our Government is the best and most honest in existence. If it fails to satisfy the psychical cravings of India there are shortcomings on both sides.

Before East meets West as those who wish the meeting desire, the East will perforce undergo more changes. Mr. Skrine has something to say of caste which is suggestive. As a "Kulin" or pedigreed Brahmin such an one is naturally prone to magnify the prestige of his order, which, we are told, has been sapped by incidents of foreign rule and the spread of mysticism. Pandits find their stupendous lore of less account than the literary baggage of a university graduate. Brahmin pride is outraged by the advancement of men belonging to inferior castes. The priesthood's dream is to regain the ascendancy usurped by a race of Mlechas; and it keeps orthodox Hindus in a state of suppressed revolt. "One centre" of the insidious agitation, "writes Mr. Skrine, "is the fell goddess Kali's shrine near Calcutta; another is Poona which has for centuries been a stronghold of the clannish Maratha Brahmins. Railways have given a mighty impetus to religion by facilitating access to a place of pilgrimage; the post office keeps disaffected elements in touch and English has become a "lingua franca." Mr. Skrine, examining into prevalent conditions, however, concludes that while Brahminism, if it dared, could proclaim a religious war, it has powerful enemies within the hierarchy. Many of the lowest castes are rebelling against Brahmin arrogance. They have waxed rich by growing lucrative staples and a strong minority are highly educated. And their faults, in Mr. Skrine's view, are the outcome of superstition, slavery to custom and an unhealthy climate.

The virtues of the Bengali include charitableness and gratitude. He will overlook any shortcomings in a ruler who has the divine gift of sympathy and serve him with devotion. And as to unrest, Mr. Skrine, who is apparently not quite so closely in touch with events in India now as he was during the twenty years of his service here, declares it still to be "confined to a minute percentage of the population, even including the callow schoolboys who have been tempted to waste precious years on politics." He is quite right in saying that the masses are too ignorant and too absorbed by the struggle for existence to care one jot for reforms. That they may, however, be stirred to blind fury by appealing to their prejudice, he fully recognises and that therein lies a real danger. But he regards the situation philosophically and maintains that the unrest must be isolated from "other manifestations of cosmic energy, which flash from mind to mind and keep the world in turmoil." Every force of nature, he continues, "tends to be periodic. The heart's systole and diastole; alternations of day and night, of season and tide, are reflected in the history of our race. Progress is secured by the swing of a giant pendulum from East to West, the end of each beat ushering in drastic changes in religion, economics and social polity." If there were anything in Mr. Skrine's theory the remedy would be to let things absolutely alone and to let the pendulum swing at will. But on second thoughts apparently he adds that the world forces cannot be withstood, they are susceptible of control enlightened with power, therefore the situation demands prescience and statecraft as well as patience and sympathy, and that is what we expect from our new Viceroy.

JAVAN TEA AND RUBBER.

TEA grown in Java is gradually increasing in reputation amongst European buyers, and there is every indication that in time the plantations there will come into serious competition with those of India. Glancing at the annual report, which has just been issued by the British Board of Trade, we find that over 36 1-2 million pounds of tea were exported from the island last year, which is about one hundred thousand pounds better than the export of the previous year, and more than seven million pounds above that of 1907. The small increase of last year is accounted for by the general unfavourableness of the season. A considerable expansion had been anticipated, and had the season been only a normal one, there is very little doubt that it would have been realised. Java tea has already gained a reputation for unvarying quality and good condition, and every year some improvement seems to be obtained. British capital is largely interested in a number of new companies, which have been formed, and during last year a quantity of land belonging to old estates was cleared and re-planted. Naturally investors have displayed much anxiety lately in regard to the new legislation of the Netherlands Government, which provides that all private estates shall become the property of the Crown, and the same anxiety has been displayed in a greater degree by operators in the rubber market. The steady flow of capital to the island last year, although much of it went to the tea industry, was mainly directed to the development of new rubber estates. Companies floated on British capital had acquired several large freehold estates, and negotiations were proceeding for further purchases on a large scale. It seems likely, however, that the new legislation will have little effect on such enterprises, so long as the terms under which estates can be acquired on long lease are anything like favourable, and it is hardly probable that the Dutch Government will be guilty of deliberately checking the development of one of their most important colonies by an obstructive policy in this respect. By the end of last year, it appears, over 5½ million pounds had been invested in rubber estates in Java, Sumatra and Dutch Borneo. Of this, 2½ millions were British, and about three millions were contributed almost equally by Dutch and Franco-Belgian Companies.

MR. REDMOND'S WANING POWER.

A FEATURE of the political news by this week's mail is the emphasis which is laid on the loss of power of Mr. Redmond. Both in England and in Ireland is his waning influence recognised, and in his own country he is almost universally censured for having missed his and Ireland's opportunity. The Redmond, who at the beginning of this Parliament, seemed to hold its destinies in his hand, has now shrunk to an altogether different figure, and his implacable foes, the O'Brienites, are waging against him a fiercer war than ever. The passing of the Budget gave their cause an enormous impetus, and in less than four months £15,000 was subscribed in the south of Ireland for Mr. O'Brien's treasury chest. It is the rapprochement of the two great Parties and their meeting in the Constitutional Conress, which has made all the difference to Mr. Redmond and the Nationalists have been filled with consternation and indignation that the Conference should have proceeded in spite of their protests. Mr. T. P. O'Connor was appointed their emissary to the Premier with the object of preventing it, but he only met with a rebuff, and when it became clear that Mr. Asquith was determined that the Conference should take place, certain Liberals who had encouraged the Redmondites in their opposition to it, changed their tune and declared that without a compromise the Liberal Party would be sent into the wilderness for a generation. The Nationalists then demanded that the Government should not agree to enter into negotiations unless the Opposition were prepared to concede the granting of Home Rule. They met, however, with no more success and were told in unmistakable language that no conditions whatever could be attached to the members of the Conference. The result is that Mr. Redmond has lost the tremendous advantage which he held after the General Election, and the Irish cause has nothing to show for it. In Ireland they say he had his opportunity before the Budget was passed, and he has sold the interests of his country in return for a worthless promise. In some places, even they go so far as to assert, that his influence amongst his own people is ended for ever.

PLAGUE AND MALARIA IN RAJPUTANA.

A VERY belated report for the year 1908-9 which has only just reached us, and which deals with sanitation, dispensaries and jails in Rajputana, contains a few points of interest. During the monsoon of 1908, there was a very heavy rainfall in nearly every State in the Province, and this was followed by a very severe and almost universal outbreak of malarial fever. This, of course, led to a very large increase of the people who sought medical relief and the hospitals and dispensaries dealt with 1,562,313 patients, compared with 1,292,284 in the previous year, an increase of 270,065. An increased number of deaths was only to be expected, but it is satisfactory to note that at the same time a decrease was effected in the rates of deaths per hundred patients, which fell from 4·23 to 4·10. During 1908 malarial fever was by far the most common disease in the hospitals, accounting for 27·13 per cent. of the cases, while deseases of the eye came second with a very much lower percentage, only 11·92. At the same time the decrease in plague cases in the Province is very marked, but while in other parts in India this may be ascribed to prophylactic measures, the same cannot be said of Rajputana. If only means could be found in the Native States to encourage measures of this kind, there is no doubt that the plague mortality might still further be seriously reduced. Unfortunately, little beyond supervision and surveillance is done in most States, although it is true that the villagers are beginning to understand the value of promptly evacuating their houses on the commencement of an outbreak and some lives are saved in this manner. The villagers also allow of disinfection when the disease has once shown itself, but with inoculation or rat-extermination they will have practically nothing to do. The first, they do not understand and are afraid of, and in the case of the latter, religious beliefs, of course, stand in the way. However, with increased amounts being spent on hospitals in nearly every Native State, there seems to be a spirit of progress in the air.

THE P. and O. Company's s. s. 'Caledonia," with the outward Mails of the 1st instant, left Aden at 2 p. m. on Sunday and is expected to arrive in Bombay at 6 a. m. on Friday next.

THE Bishop of Madras is in Secunderabad, on a three weeks' tour.

THE Hon'ble Mr. Mark, who visits Simla on the 15th for a few days, will be Lord Minto's guest at Viceregal Lodge.

A TELEGRAM has been received from Srinagar, Kashmir, reporting the death of Lieut. C. E. Litchfield from cholera.

MR. F. B. Evans is appointed to act as District Sessions Judge, Salem, Madras, vice Mr. Aying appointed to the High Court.

CAPTAIN MURRAY, of the 30th Punjabis, the first official resident of Tippera, has arrived at Agartala, the capital city of the state, from Jhelum, to take up his duties.

THE Camp Office of the Surveyor General will close in Simla by the middle of this month, and Colonel Longe will tour in Southern India before returning to Calcutta. He has abandoned the idea of proceeding on a long furlough in autumn.

THE Calcutta Improvement Trust Bill has been sent home to the Secretary of State and a telegraphic reply has been requested. It is expected that the Bengal Council will proceed with the first reading of the Bill in the autumn if not earlier.

THE rifle the team of Malay States Guides, which is encamped at Bisley, includes a Chinaman, who is the first Chinese representative to compete at Bisley.

MR. COCHRANE'S American yacht "Westward ho!" the chief event at the Kiel (Germany) regatta. The Emperor's yacht Meteor, carrying the Kaiser, was second.

MAJOR H. DURRANT has died at 13 Southwell Gardens, at the age of seventy-eight. Major Durrant served originally in the 5th Bengal Cavalry, afterwards exchanging into the 8th Hussars.

AN engagement is announced between Captain O. M. Harris, Royal Field Art., and Marjorie, younger daughter of the Hon. Gerald and Mrs. Addington, of Up-Ostery Manor, Honiton, Devon. The marriage will take place in India in the autumn.

THE Senate of the National University of Ireland has decided that the Irish language shall be a compulsory subject in matriculation examinations after 1913. This decision is said to be due to the pressure exercised by the Sinn Fein Society upon County Councils which control the rates for the scholarships worth £60,000 a year.

MR. EDWARD TENNYSON REED, Parliamentary caricaturist to "Punch," in unveiling a tablet to the memory of the late Mr. Phil May at Leeds, remarked that no artist had ever sacrificed more beautiful work for the bare needs of existence than the late Mr. May had.

THE Prince of Wales celebrated his sixteenth birthday on June 23. His Royal Highness was the recipient of presents from his parents, Queen Alexandra, and other members of Royal Family, and many messages of congratulation were received at Marlborough House. The anniversary was celebrated in London by the display of flags at the various Government offices and at many public buildings. The Prince sent a cordial response to a message of congratulation from the Lord Mayor.

UNDER THE SOUTHERN CROSS.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS.

The Search for the "Waratah."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

*MELBOURNE, JUNE 28.

THE Prime Minister's attention was directed on Saturday evening to a telegram published from Adelaide setting out a statement made by the South Australian Attorney-General (Mr. Denny) to the effect that a Bill would be introduced in the Federal Parliament as early as possible for the transfer of the Northern Territory to the Commonwealth, the route of the railway to be determined after consideration by experts. Thus far this agrees with what has already been published, but the telegram goes on to say that the objection of many South Australians that the route would be through Queensland territory had been removed, as the Bill would provide that the Commonwealth shall construct a line from Port Darwin southwards to a point on the northern boundary of South Australia proper, and from a point on the Port Augusta railway, connecting with the other part of the transcontinental railway at a point on the northern boundary of South Australia proper. Mention is also made of the Western Australian railway and to clause 15 of the Bill providing that this line "may" be constructed, it being added that the building of this line was only permissive, the word "may" being used whilst "shall" appears in the clause relating to the Northern Territory line. The Prime Minister put a very different construction on the matter. He explained that the original Bill would be brought down, but that legal opinion obtained by the Commonwealth was to the effect that there was power under it to take the railway into another State. Then the Prime Minister was asked if it meant that the position as to the possibility of the line going through Queensland is unchanged. The Minister for External Affairs (Mr. Batchelor) he replied will be able to fully explain the matter to-morrow. He has maps which show that the railway may go through another State, and the latter part of the telegram is inconsistent with the first part, which says rightly that the route is to be determined later. Questions were also put to the Prime Minister about the Western Australian line, and in reply, he stated that he hoped to see the line constructed, but all these matters had to wait for the settlement of the financial question. "I consider it my duty, he said, to let the States know how they stand." He further intimated that his proposal of a 25s. per capita return had been agreed to by his party and that further details could be gathered from what he had said before. The proposal to be submitted to Parliament will consequently be a 25s, per capita return with special provision for Western Australia. Asked about the Tariff the Prime Minister allowed it to be inferred that it would not be touched this session, but he clearly intimated that a Referendum Bill giving larger powers to the Commonwealth in industrial matters would be introduced. "We shall, of course," he went on, "deal with the Tariff at a later date." Referring to the meeting of Caucus he said when it finished to-day that the Ministerialist programme which was based upon the Labour platform, had been cordially agreed to. The Minister for External Affairs, Mr. Batchelor, referring to the Northern Territory question, explained yesterday that the late Mr. Price when Premier of South Australia had said after a conference he had had with Mr. Deakin that appeared under the agreement made between the two Governments that the proposed railway from Pine Creek to Oodnadatta might deviate inside the Queensland border, or there might be a more direct route going through the MacDonnell Ranges and entirely within the territory to be transferred There was a difference of opinion on this point amongst lawyers, but Mr. Garran, secretary to the Attorney-General Department, had expressed the view that the deviation into Queensland would not be outside the agreement so long as the line tended to the south and linked up the two present railway termini. The Premier of South Australia it was further explained by Mr. Batchelor, had not asked for any change in the agreement, but had urged that it should be pushed on as soon as Parliament met.

THE MISSING "WARATAH."

The search by the steamer "Wakefield" for the missing "Waratah" was fruitless. The "Wakefield" arrived at Melbourne on Saturday and Lieut. Seymour, the naval officer on the vessel, said: "We have been out four months, and we have not seen any sign of the "Waratah" or the slightest trace of any wreckage." The "Wakefield's" sides present evidence of the severe buffering she received in the heavy gales that were experienced, almost without cessation, since leaving Durban. Everything about her spoke of a long, trying voyage. The cruise took her into uncharted waters, were danger was ever present. Gales of terrific force raged for weeks at a stretch, and only abated to gather fresh strength; and many of the islands that had to be searched or steamed round were precipitous mountains of rock, uninhabited for the main part. "Now you are safely back," said a visitor to the "Wakefield" this evening, "there is no harm in telling you that we have wondered whether it would be necessary to send a search steamer to look for you." "Let me tell you," replied one of the officers, "that the same thought often occurred to us." After being so long out, the little community on the steamer was thirsting for news. They were unaware that King Edward was dead, and another starting piece of information to them was that the Persiles had been wrecked. Lieut. Seymour, who was appointed by the Admiralty to take charge of the search, is a cousin of Admiral Seymour, and is attached to H.M.S. "Hermes," of the South African squadron. He is a young man, and took part in the search which the "Hermes" made from Durban soon after the "Waratah" was first reported as missing. On board the "Wakefield" are also five bluejackets, who accompanied the Sabine on her search voyage last year. "Glad to get back?" said Lieut. Seymour. "I should say so. Words fail to do justice to the weather in the regions we have been searching. The "Wakefield" is a fine sea boat, and behaved splendidly, but the seas have been very heavy. No, there was nothing special about the trip. The "Wakefeld's" cruise, so far as Kerguelen Island, where she arrived early in April, has already been reported. She searched the Prince Edward Island early in March, and Marion Island was searched a little later. The party that went ashore—Lieut. Seymour, Dr. Brown, and the bluejackets—found several huts, containing provisions, which had evidently been left by sealers, but nothing that would throw any light on the fate of the "Waratah." While they were there the weather was very rough, and the surf boat they were using was smashed. It was nearly a week later before they were taken off in the "Wakefeld's" lifeboat. Leaving Marion Island the "Wakefeld" passed a sailing barque, the Alice Knowles, whose master signalled that he had not seen any sign of the "Waratah." On March 12 the search steamer steamed around the strange-looking Twelve Apostles Group, and a couple of days later, in rough weather, she was lying off Hogg Island. Penguin Island was steamed around on the way to Possession Island, which was reached on March 17. It was too rough to land, but a few days later the party got ashore, and found a hut with provisions and a notice board left by the Sabine. On April 5 the "Wakefeld" approached Kerguelen Island in a gale. Advantage was taken of an unexpected spell of fine weather to pay a hasty visit to Heard Island which is usually unapproachable. A terrific gale was ensountered at the island, and the "Wakefeld" steamed around the west side. The vessel returned to Royal Ground, Kerguelen, where there is a Norwegian settlement, and sheltered there for four or five days. All this time there had been no signs of the "Waratah." After sounding about three weeks in these regions the "Wakefeld" left Kerguelen towards the end of April in a farewell gale for St. Paul's and Amsterdam Islands. An unsuccessful search was made at St. Paul's Island, but at Amsterdam it was found impossible to land, and the search had to be conducted from the deck of the steamer. Having finished the search among the islands, the "Wakefeld" embarked on a zigzag course. She started in 79 deg. east, and travelled between, 45 deg and 50 deg. S to 90 deg. E. She then continued her course 360 miles north and south in a north-easterly direction to 98 deg. east, which brought her to within 2,100 miles of Australia. Rough weather was encountered practically the whole way. The zig-zagging was discontinued a 10 a.m. on June 12, and a straight course was laid for Australia. As so large a section of the "Wakefeld's" course was in uncharted waters, Lieutenant Seymour made frequent surveys, to existing knowledge.

RECORD WHEAT HARVEST.

The publication some time ago of the preliminary figures concerning the cereal production of South Australia for the season 1909-10 was of more than ordinary interest in that it marked a record in wheat production in this State. The total yield was given as 24,798,831 bushels, but these figures will probably be increased slightly when the completed returns are made available in a few weeks. The Government Statist, in issuing the preliminary report, remarked that he expected the final return would exceed 25 000,000 bushels. It is interesting to consider what an immense yield like this means to the State in hard cash. For some weeks the wheat importing markets have rapidly weakened owing largely to heavy crops in Russia and India—the former country with a yield of 783,000,000 bushels establishing a world's record. Then there were bigger shipments than could be conveniently handled, with magnificent prospects for the coming crops in America and in most of the wheat-producing countries of Europe. This weakening has amounted in Australia to fully a shilling per bushels, but fortunately the greater part of the wheat grown in South Australia was marketed before the drop, or at least in the early stages of the decline. The bulk of crop sold probably realised prices in the vicinity of 4 per bushel. There is, however, still a considerable quantity of grain held by merchants and growers, who, if the markets do not improve will incur the loss indicated on the wheat yet remaining in the State or still on the water. During the early part of the season the market range for farmers' lots at Port Adelaide was from 3/11 to 4/4 per bushel, the period being from December 1 to April 14. Since that time values have been as low as 3 per bushel, the present range being from 3/2 to 3/3 per bushel. It is impossible to estimate the quantity of wheat sold at the various quotations, changing as they do from day to day, but the best markets were in January. As this is usually the strongest selling period it is safe to assume that growers did most of their marketing at that time, or before the break in values became so pronounced. To estimate the value of the crop it is necessary to take the average buying price during the selling period, from January 1 to June 21. It works out at 3/9 11-12 per bushel and at this figure the 25,000,000 bushels harvested in South Australia for the season 1909-10 represent no less a sum than £4,782,986. The wheat at production of the State in the previous season amounted to 19,397,572 bushels, and this at the average price for the year 1909 of 4/5 per bushel, gave a monetary value to the crop of £4,283,682. In 1907-8 the crop totalled 19,136.557 bushels and with the average price of wheat at Port Adelaide 3/10½ per bushel during 1908, the value of that crop was £3,707,514. For the season 1905-7 the official figures gave the yield at 17.145796 bushels but this was believed to have been about 3,000,000 bushels below the actual return. Taking, however, the figures supplied by the Government Statist the wealth produced by wheat in 1907 was £3,429,156, at an average value of 4 per bushel. In 1905-6 the wheat crop realised 20,142,798 bushels and at the estimated value during 1906 of 3-2 per bushel it brought in to the producers the sum of £3,189,435. The 1904-5 crop was 12,023,172 bushels and the value in 1905 was 3-4 1-2 per bushel, the wheat thus realising £2,038 910. The past six years has been a period of exceptional prosperity for the farming community of the State. During that time the value of wheat production amounted to £21,421,656 as compared with £9,371,056 for the previous six years.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

A remarkable instance of the use of wireless telegraphy has come to light. Recently the wireless operator on the Union Company's steamer, bound from Vancouver to Sydney, received a message when 2,000 miles from Australia. On arrival in Sydney he set to work to discover who sent the message, and found it had been transmitted by the Rev. Father Shaw from his house at Randwick. It now appears that Father Shaw, who is a member of the order of Sacred Heart Missionary Priests, has been experimenting for some years in wireless telegraphy with a view to using it for practical purposes in connection with the mission stations of the order in New Guinea, the Gilbert Group, and other islands of the Pacific. He has had remarkable success, owing chiefly, it is stated to an invention he made in connection with the transmitter. He has already been in communication with a station in New Guinea, and hopes to establish a regular service shortly by the erection of a higher sending-tower at his house and the installation of improved instruments at New Guinea. Father Shaw was born in Goulburn 36 years ago. He was an election before joining the order and began experimenting with wireless telegraphy as a hobby. It then occurred to him that he could put it to practical use in his work as temporal procreator in Sydney for the island missions.

THE POTATO BLIGHT.

The Victorian Agricultural Department recently communicated with the Western Australia Government with a view to having the distance for quarantine in connection with potato blight lessened from 50 miles to one mile, the Vegetable Patholost (Mr. McAlpine) having given his opinion, based on scientific research here and elsewhere, that the spores of Irish blight were not conveyed by air, and that the disease was only communicated by contact with tubers The request has received attention at the hands of the Agricultural

KING GEORGE AND THE ARMY.

FOLLOWS PRACTICAL WORK AT ALDERSHOT.

Lord Kitchener at Naval Manœuvres.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JULY 11.

Their Majesties go to-day to spend a week at the Royal Pavilion at Aldershot, watching the training of troops. There will be no ceremonial parades or formal inspections, the King wishing to follow and judge the practical work of the troops. The Duke of Connaught will accompany His Majesty.

At the conclusion of the Naval manœuvres, the King will make a similar visit to Portsmouth.

Lord Kitchener has embarked on the cruiser "Drake" for the manœuvres.

The "Drake" belongs to the hostile fleet, which is understood to be seeking to effect a landing on West and North Coasts of Ireland.

RUMANIA AND GREECE.

Recent Incident Settled.

LONDON, JULY 10.

Telegrams from Athens state that the incident between Greece and Rumania has been settled. The Rumanian steamer "Imperatul Trajan" arrived at Piraeus, and the harbour master visited the captain, and expressed regrets. The deserter, whose presence on board the Rumanian steamer led to the original trouble, was handed over to the captain of the "Imperatul."

DUKE OF WESTMINSTER'S ESCAPE.

Hydroplane Disaster.

LONDON, JULY 10.

The Duke of Westminster was hydroplaning at Cowes, when his boat capsized and sank. The Duke was rescued.

LONDON, JULY 11.

The Engineer and two mechanicians clung to the upturned hydroplane at Cowes.

The Duke of Westminster was weighed down by his mackintosh. He drifted away, and sank twice. The Engineer swam and saved the Duke, who was unconscious. The launch then picked them both up, and the Duke was restored by artificial respiration.

The hydroplane sank. It had only been launched in the morning, and cost £3,000.

RHEIMS FLYING WEEK.

New Records for Speed and Distance.

LONDON, JULY 11.

Rheims telegrams state that M. Morane covered 12 1-2 miles in 12 3-4 minutes yesterday. M. Olieslagers flew 245 miles in five hours three minutes, making records for distance and speed.

Eleriot's aviator, M. Kinet, fell at Ghent. His condition is hopeless.

LATER.

The aviation week at Rheims has been exceptionally interesting and has achieved the greatest success of any meeting hitherto held. Twenty aeroplanes were constantly flying together and records were being incessantly broken.

Experts say that the astonishing speeds attained will mean the building of all metal aeroplanes with most powerful engines, capable of flying at a hundred miles an hour. The Frenchmen, Messrs. Morane and Labouchere and the Belgian Olieslagers have come suddenly to the front.

THE OFFENDING ENCYCLICAL AND HOLLAND.

The Pope's Regrets.

LONDON, JULY 11.

In consequence of the resentment on the part of Dutch Protestants and interpellations in Parliament concerning the Papal Encyclical on the tercentenary of Saint Borromeo, the Pope has sent to the Hague a communication for Queen Wilhelmina saying that he is deeply troubled by the thought that certain words could have injured Her Majesty's feelings and assuring her that he in no way intended to reflect on the Princes of Orange and Nassau or their ancestors or non-Catholic subjects.

TRIANGULAR CRICKET MATCHES.

Australia's Resentment.

LONDON, JULY 11.

The Australian Board of Control has cabled regret at South Africa's decision with regard to cricket and adds that it amounts to a breach of international programme.

THE AMERICAN POLO TOURNAMENT.

Old Etonians' Team Broken up.

LONDON, JULY 11.

The accident to Francis Grenfell has broken up the team of Old Etonian polo players which had challenged for the American International Cup. They have cabled to America much regretting that the visit is impossible.

THE BISLEY MEETING.

British Team Urged to Visit Australia.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JULY 11.

A meeting of the Empire match teams at Bisley urged that a British team should visit Australia in 1911. Lord Cheylesmore, on behalf of British representatives, promised to do their utmost to promote the idea. Other speakers also expressed the hope that Canada and other colonies would take part.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JULY 11.

Major W. Donald Smith, Madras Volunteer Guards, has presented a Silver Cup which the Council of the National Rifle Association have accepted for a volunteer from India or Ceylon who makes the highest score in the Stock Exchange competition at the Bisley Rifle meeting.

Several volunteers from India took part in the Scottish Rifle meeting held at Edinburgh recently, including Major W. D. Smith, Captain J. H. Henderson of the 125th Napier's Rifles and Captain Colville of the South Indian Rifle Volunteers whose name figures several times in the prize list.

SAVARKAR.

Desperate Attempt at Escape.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JULY 11.

It transpires that Savarkar made a desperate attempt to escape from the "Morea" at Marseilles. He squeezed himself naked through the bathroom porthole and fled along the quay. He was caught by a gendarme.

THREATENED STRIKE IN PARIS.

LONDON, JULY 11.

There is much talk in Paris of an impending general strike, especially on the railways. The agitators are uttering dark threats of their intentions.

DEATH OF THE ASTRONOMER DR. GALLE.

Discoverer of Neptune.

LONDON, JULY 11.

The death is announced of the German astronomer Dr. Galle at the age of ninety-eight. He was the discoverer of the planet Neptune.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

Mr. Lillie Selected as Deputy Chairman.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 11.

Mr. Lillie, Superintendent of the Kalka-Simla Railway, has been selected for the appointment of Deputy Chairman, Bombay Port Trust, and the local Government has formally applied to the Railway Board for the loan of his services. Mr. J. Coates will succeed him as Superintendent of the Kalka-Simla Line. Mr. Coates is a distinguished Cooper's Hill man and was for many years connected with the Eastern Bengal State Railway. He was the hero of the train assault case when an elderly pleader attacked him and Mr. Smart.

HIGHER MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

A Beginning made for Private Practitioners.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 11.

The general question of securing a limited number of higher medical appointments of Private Practitioners and others is still under consideration. Meanwhile an important despatch has been received from the Secretary of State reserving one of the Professorships of the Medical College, Calcutta, for private practitioners.

FRONTIER RAIDS.

Two Mahomedan Women Carried off.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JULY 11.

A frontier correspondent writes a party of raiders headed by Maha-al Khan, a notorious Kinda Khel Mohamand raider, attacked a village in the Shanwar illaka on the 2nd instant at night and succeeded in carrying off two Mahomedan women and one boy, aged 16 years.

A correspondent from Bannu writes that the news was received that a sowarof the Border Military Police was murdered by the raiders while carrying dak between Wali and Jain Khel Border Military Police stations, about 20 miles from Bannu in Waziristan. Sowars and cavalry were sent out on 6th to capture the raiders, but no clue of the raiders has been found. The raiders, it is said, murdered the sowar and carried away the pony.

FEROZEPORE GIRLS' SCHOOL.

Maharaja of Nabha's Aid.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JULY 11.

The Maharaja of Nabha has donated Rs. 5,000 and one week's pay of State officials towards the funds of Sikh Kanya Mahavidyalya or the Sikh Girls' School at Ferozepore and increased the monthly grant from two to three hundred rupees.

POONA HOSPITAL ROBBERY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JULY 11.

The theft cases at the Sassoon Hospital, in which nurses Laxton and Craig were robbed of jewellery by a mali employed on the premises, came before the Court to-day. The accused pleaded guilty in both cases, and in the case of Miss Craig's jewellery received two months' rigorous imprisonment. The sentence on the second charge reserved till to-morrow.

CUSTOMS REVENUE RETURNS.

Result of the New Taxes.

SATISFACTORY INCREASES SHOWN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 11.

The returns of Customs revenue for the first quarter of the year which the Government of India received on Monday may on the whole be regarded as satisfactory. It is yet too early to arrive at even a tantative conclusion regarding the effect of the new taxes, but the figures for the past three months may serve the purpose of a useful index for the financial situation of the year. The new taxes were estimated to bring in additional revenues of 145 lakhs including this sum and making allowance for alterations under various heads, the Government of India actually budgetted for a Customs revenue in excess of last year's revised figures by 168·83 lakhs. For the first quarter the provisional actuals show an excess of 58·44 lakhs over the second three months in 1909. As the first quarter generally yields a total revenue which is something less than one-fourth the revenue for the whole year this result may be regarded as decidedly satisfactory. It has already given the Government more than one third of the total increment which the Finance Department had hoped for.

Coming to the particular heads which had to be affected by the enhanced taxation the following comparative results are interesting:—

(a) Under beer, wines and spirits an increase of 20·04 lakhs was estimated. In the first quarter an increase of 5·41 lakhs has already been recorded.

(b) From tobacco the Government of India had expected an additional revenue of 63 lakhs' Owing, however, to the complete cessation of the cigarette trade the return so far has been negligible. Since the passing of the amending Act the following are the results by the month:—March 1·14 lakhs, April 1·60 lakhs, May 1·91 lakhs, and June 2·10 lakhs. Thus there has been a small but steady improvement and farther definite improvements may be expected later in the year. It may be stated that the excise duty on Indian grown tobacco has already met with a good deal of official and non-official opposition and is unlikely to be enforced upon the public.

(c) Under silver the Government of India had expected an increase roughly of 45 lakhs and already 28·9 lakhs have been received in the first quarter. It is however expected that with a good monsoon prices will continue to rise and there may in consequence be some check in the volume of imports. But on the whole the Government forecast will it is expected in the end be justified.

(d.) Under petroleum the Budget provided for an increase of 16·75 lakhs. In the first quarter only 1·37 lakhs has been received. This poor result, it is believed, is entirely due to the absence of an excise duty on Burmah oil. It is expected that the Government will take up this question in right earnest and settle something about the excise duty on the Indian oil production.

All other articles of import are doing well. For the duty on rice exports it was commonly supposed the Government of India took rather a big risk in butgetting for a increase of 19 lakhs. As a matter of fact, however, the first quarter has already given an increase of 6 lakhs although the first quarter does not usually include more than the rateable share of the year's exports.

ZIA-UL-HUQ'S APPEAL.

Sentence Confirmed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JULY 11.

The appeal of Zia-ul-Huq who fled to Persia and was arrested and subsequently convicted for sedition by Mr. Harrison, Special Magistrate, on 1st March and sentenced to five years' transportation, has been dismissed by Sir Arthur Reid, the Chief Judge.

In the course of his judgment his Lordship writes:—"On the question of sentence, the distinction between offences of this description, committed now after ample warning and ample acquaintance with the probable results of seditious publications and offences committed several years ago before the responsible authorities had impressed on offenders the fact that they were liable to punishment under Section 124A, must be borne in mind and the nature of article itself must be considered. Having regard to the facts and surrounding circumstances the sentence passed, in my opinion, is by no means excessive, and I decline to interfere. Experience has taught us that the publisher who grovels when arrested and in fear of a heavy sentence changes his tune after leniency has been shown to him, cannot be trusted to mend his way. The appeal is dismissed."

DACCA POLICE BRIBERY CASE.

Sub-Inspector and Head Constable Convicted.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DACCA, JULY 11.

The long deferred judgment of the bribery case of Devendra Nath Bhattacharjee, Police Sub-Inspector, Raipura, Narainganj, has been delivered by Mr. Lambourne, this evening. The above Sub-Inspector, who with the Head Constable of the Thana stood charged with having taken a bribe of Rs. 1,200 in a murder case has been sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment and the Head Constable has got one year.

RAKHI BANDHAN CEREMONIES.

Charge against Parents.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DACCA, JULY 11.

Judgment has also been delivered by Mr. Lamborne in the case of Mohim Roy versus Jogesh Roy and his father and mother. It will be remembered that Mohim Roy, who is a retired Police Inspector, lodged a complaint alleging that as he did not observe ceremonies of the last rakhi badhan day, he was being put to all sorts of harassments by the accused. Mr. Lambourne has sentenced Jogesh to one day's imprisonment and has bound down the others for three years.

FAILURE OF ELECTRIC CURRENT IN LAHORE.

Chief Court Closed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JULY 11.

On account of the failing of the electric current the electric fans in Government Offices were automatically stopped and consequently the Chief Court was closed to-day.

MOULMEIN JAIL.

Warders Attacked by Prisoners.

ASSISTANT JAILOR'S PLUCKY CONDUCT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JULY 11.

An exciting incident occurred in the Moulmein jail on Thursday. Two prisoners of the mural gang, working on the mound south of the jail wall, attacked two warders with mooties, one of the warders being seriously hurt. The alarm was raised, and the Deputy Jailor hastened from his quarters with a rifle to cut off the prisoners who were seemingly making for the front gate. Having broken their shackles, the men refused to drop the weapons, one rushing at the Deputy Jailor, who in self defence fired, wounding him, the second prisoner sought to take refuge in Dr Kanja's compound, where he was captured Farther particulars are not at present known. The wounded prisoner was alive on Saturday.

LATER.

The "Rangoon Gazette" correspondent sends the following account of the incident that took place outside Moulmein jail on Thursday afternoon. Two Burmese prisoners, Nga Maung and Nga Htoon Lin, the former undergoing six months' imprisonment and the latter two years' hard labour, while digging earth on the south side of the jail fell foul with the two warders in charge and knocked them over, striking them on the head with spades. The prisoners attempted to escape, Two Assistant Jailors, Ellis and Maung Ba Thin, who witnessed the assault immediately ran to the spot, the former with a rifle and the latter with a stout stick. The prisoners were taken by surprise. They fancied no one watching them.

The Jailors ordered the prisoners to lay down their weapons and march into jail. They refused at first, but complied with reluctance. The first opportunity that offered for escape was at the wicket gate, a little distance from the scene of assault. There they made an attempt to get free, but Mr. Ellis warned them that he would be compelled shoot they defied him. Mr. Ellis tried every possible persuation, but all in vain. Nga Maung stepped forward to defy Mr. Ellis, saying at the same time he would kill Mr. Ellis. Suiting his action to the word he raised his spade with which he was about to strike Mr. Ellis when the latter shot him down. He was hit in the side and expired within a short time. The other convict, Nga Htoon Lin, in the confusion that ensued, tried to make good his escape, but it was not long before he was recaptured.

THE KARACHI FLOODS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 11.

The following telegram, dated 8th July 1910, from the Manager of the North Western Railway to the Secretary of the Railway Board, is published:—

Owing to the continuous heavy rains for the last 36 hours, the Executive Engineer, of the Karachi District, reports the line breached in several places, over a length of about 50 miles, between Rampathani and Nieting stations. The breaches in several instances do not appear to have been very serious, and the single line working has been maintained, or has been resorted to, after minor repairs were completed. The most serious breach appears to be one between the Bagkhata block hut and Jhimpir at mile 72·15 to 72·19 where both the lines have been breached. Provided the rain stops, it is not anticipated that there will be any serious delay in reopening for traffic, but unfortunately the weather reports are not at present hopeful. The Deputy Engineer-in-Chief is at Sukkur, on his way to superintend the repairs, and the Engineer-in-Chief is leaving by to-morrow's mail.

BENGAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

S. S. "Tanglin" ordered to be Attached.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JULY 11.

Samuel Balthazar, receiver of the estate of the late Hashim Ali, Director of the Bengal Steam Navigation Company, applied to the Chief Court to-day for the arrest of the Company's second steamer, "Tanglin," now in Rangoon. The plaintiff states that the Company, for two and a half lakhs, mortgaged 64 shares of the Company to M. A. Kader, who was Hashim Ali's son, in December 1908, and last month Kader transferred the benefit of the mortgage to Balthazar. The plaintiff said the Company is unable to pay its debts or to carry on business. Balthazar undertook to pay the wages of the "Tanglin" crew for last month, wages and meeting for July till the hearing of the suit. The Chief Court ordered the ship's arrest on these payments being paid into court.

CHARGE OF TORTURING.

Policemen's Appeal.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 11.

Justices Harrington and Teunon to-day admitted the appeal preferred by the Sub-Inspector and two constables attached to the Dainon Police station who were convicted of torturing an accused by the Sessions Judge of Midnapore and sentenced to three years' and two years' imprisonment. It was alleged that the accused policemen arrested one Sibu in connection with a dacoity case and tortured him in a most revolting manner in order to extort a confession. The appellants next applied for bail which was refused with the remark that they were convicted by the Sessions Judge of a most serious offence and ought not to be granted bail.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 11.

Lieutenant Bridge, 94th Infantry; and Lieutenant Pogson, 9th Infantry, have been selected for apointment to the supply and Transport Corps, and are posted to the Lucknow and Meerut Division respectively.

Captain Picton Warlow, Gordon Highlanders, has been nominated Adjutant of the 6th Battalion, Gordon Highlanders, and is ordered home.

Captain D. Ogilvy and 2nd-Lieutenants H. M. McKay, A. V. Gompertz and M. G. Campbell R. E., have been placed under orders for a tour of duty in India, and will embark in September next.

Approval has been given to the resignation of his commission by 2nd Lieutenant Cragg, Lincoln Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. L Molesworth, embark for India on the 15th July on apointment as Commanding, two Royal Artillery, Hooghly Defences.

Colonel E. Pollock, R. A., assumed command of the Allahabad Brigade on the 8th July, on the departure of Major-General Keir on leave to England.

MILITARY MATTERS.

(FROM OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JUNE 24.

Battles have been lost and won according to the hap leaders of armies in the field have had with the despatch and receipt of communications affecting their own and their enemy's forces. Numerous improvements have been made in the transmission of official orders and the passing on of news since the sixties, when Major Milligan introduced the modern and accurrate system of Army signalling. That officer certainly revolutionised the ancient and crude methods of giving a mere sign of alarm by smoke, beacons, or the fiery cross and the white sheet by wedding the alphabet to flag-wagging and lamp-signalling. In that matter for the first time the exact words and phrases of orders and messages were transmitted aeross intervals of space from sender to receiver.

General Sir Charles Barnett, who commands the Western Military District (headquarters, Chester) has long taken a keen interest in the subject of farther improving the means of communication between troops in the field and on service. Next to the transport problem, even if it does not precede it, the smart and accurate transmission of messages is of first importance to all leaders of men. Quite recently Sir Charles Burnett tested a scheme for rapid and trustworthy despatch-riding by both cyclists and yeomen. The scene of operations was laid in the Welsh mountain district, an area difficult alike for cyclists and troopers. Indeed, to spare to horses (in time of peace) the pace on the round journey was not to exceed six miles an hour. If a Yeoman arrived in less time points were to be deducted from his score.

DESPATCH-RIDING.

It was supposed, for experiment, that there was a state of war, and the despatch-riders—cyclists and horsemen—had to proceed by difficult roads. There was no restriction of speed rate for the cyclists. The work was done by stages, riders carrying the message from camp to camp or post to post. It was also designed as a test of the men's accuracy in memorising, for the text of the despatches, having been read to the trooper, had to be repeated at the next stage, and passed on by each rider until the messages reached their destination, 150 miles distant. Accidents and hurts to horses were penalised by loss of points. The result in every respect, so far as the Yeomen riders were concerned, was said to be most satisfactory, and the messages arrived practically unchanged in text and character. The Yeomen were drawn from the Glamorgan, Montgomeryshire, Shropshire, Denbighshire, and Cheshire Regiments. Ordinary cyclists' average (including stops) worked out at about seven miles an hour; the motor-cyclists reached a mean speed on the whole journey of between eleven and 14 1-2 miles an hour. Shropshire won the aggregate of merit marks with a percentage of 97·8.

A NEW INVENTION.

So far so good, but the invention and construction of a simple method of transmitting orders and despatches to troops seems to close the chapter for riders on wheel or horse. Weather the aeroplane flyers, anon may not make and find a place as their successors is another matter. The wireless apparatus referred to has been tried by the Western Command, and General Sir Charles Burnett finds it admirably serves the purpose for which it was designed. Major Claude Beddington, of the Westmoreland and Cumberland Yeomanry, is the inventor, and he has devised and had made the necessary easily portable "plant," which can be carried on horseback, and accompany any cavalry or infantry force. It does not require half a day to erect, nor even half an hour, and messages can be sent for scores of miles—less or more—by the apparatus. The whole arrangement seems to be ideal, and the very thing needed, particularly for cavalry operating in the field or for detached outposts. It links up and makes vertebrate and sensient a leader's whole strength in the field for offence or defence. There can be no question about the value of such means of intercommunication for an army or for a great military leader; and, like several other important aids to the service of arms, it owes its origin to the non-professional ranks.

The new wireless apparatus for the use of troops in the field is carried on horseback, and can be set up in the course of a few minutes. At least, after a week's training of some of his yeomen, that is what Major Beddington has succeeded in doing. The materials employed consists of an ordinary 2½ horse-power motor-cycle engine which drives a dynamo to produce the electric discharges. These impulses are sent through 100 yards of double copper wires suspended between 24ft. poles placed at the distance named. Earth connection simply achieved by laying down a copper-wire gauze mat on the ground. The mat is the heaviest load to be carried, and that is not more than 200lb., whilst the motor engine and dynamo weigh but 160lb. As for the poles, they are carried on the horse or pony's pack saddle in 6ft. jointed lengths. Experiment has proved that "station" can be made ready and messages received within fifteen minutes. In one instance messages were sent and received over a distance of 16 1-2 miles near Keswick, and a huge fell 1,760ft in height interposed between the two stations. Yet the signals were clear and distinct, and there seems to be no difficulty in passing them over a distance of forty miles or more.

The War Office sent Captain Carden, R.E., as an expert to test the system. It can be stated that he arrived a sceptic, believing that everything was too new-fangled to be of any use. That, perhaps, is not to be wondered at when it is recalled that it takes hours—if not a whole day—to set up the experimental stations tried by the military authorities during manœuvres. There is the customary lofty pole and attachments, and an engine and dynamo, &c., weighing over a ton, to be hauled. It is understood that Captain Carden was surprised and enthusiastic at the working efficiency of Major Beddington's wireless system, and has made most favourable report thereon to the authorities.

THE ARMY PAGEANT.

The Pageant opened auspiciously. The preliminary rehearsals were not been so simple as to make the post of Master of the Pageant a sinecure. Every incident has its anxieties, but Mr. F. R. Benson easily surmounted the difficulties, and in a very short while marshalled his thousands of performers like the assembling of parts of a machine. Most of his male performers are soldiers. Naturally they are the best material for military parts, but they also give a good illustration of the value of discipline, for they rigidly adhere to the "book." Of the characters Joan of Arc (Mrs. Hohler) and Queen Elizabeth (Viscountess Gosford) are the principal ladies. Viscount Hardinge and Mr. Arthur Britten share the part of the Duke of Wellington. Mr. F. D. Thursby is Julius Cæsar, Mr. Millward General Fairfax, Colonel Telber Smollet, Sir John Moore, Captain Wynter George II., and Major Dixon, Duke of Cumberland. The part of Colonel Hawkshaw at Corunna is filled by his descendant, Major E. C. Hawkshaw, and the Sergeant, Patrick Masterman; who captures a French Eagle at Barossa, is Captain J. E. D. Masterman, V. C. Devonshire Regiment, and his Cross prove that valour hereditary in the Masterman family.

Perhaps the most noteworthy feature of the pageant is the number of cavalry charges. Nearly all the horses are drawn from the Army, and their riders are cavalrymen. This accounts for the pace at which the horsemen sweep across the arena and charge infantry and guns. The riding in surperb, and the thundering gallop of the French Knights, led by Joan of Arc, at Patay, the speed of the Scots Greys, 4th Hussars, and 7th Hussars at Destingen, and the repeated gallant charges by which the French cavalry try to cut of the retreat to Corunna are as bold and as realistic as the work of the cavalry could be on more extended fields. It is rather difficult to single out for special mention items in a programme of superlative merit. The charge at Patay is a glorious picture; the pike drill of the Buffs before Queen Elizabeth will command immense interest; and the stern realities of war as portrayed in the retreat to Corunna, as full of pathetic incidents as of elevating deeds of heroism, must appeal to everyone prond of his race.

EMBLEMS OF LOYALTY.

Even these episodes, splendid as they are, are not more worthy of note than many other incidents. They are all deeply impressive and full of grandeur. Who, for instance, could look on unmoved while a detachment of the Manchesters bore the colour that was actually carried by the regiment in 1789, or while the South Staffords held aloft their tattered emblem of loyalty and chivalry which helped to keep alive the spirit of heroism in the battalion as it toiled and fought in the rearguard at Corunna? The standard of the Hampshires, the "Farmer's Boys," is the precious relic of Dettingen, and the colour of the Royal Irish Fusiliers, borne amid shot and shell at Barrosa, are priceless rags for which civilians as well as soldiers must feel veneration. So, too, as we are taken through the ages when Britain's military might and power were being challenged, the firing of the guns actually used in battles famous in the world's war-history must convince the spectator that never in the record of pageantry has the tale been so well and faithfully told. When the bombard at Crecy booms out its message of defiance, when the triplets have been silenced and captured at Malplaquet, when the beautiful Royalist gun is taken at Naseby and when the ordnance which did service to cover Sir John Moore's retreat speaks out its deep note of determination, you see the real things that have added to the nation's glory. Can there be any doubt that, with this magnificent effort to tell truly the story of our race, the pageant will be a success? Mere money takings cannot be the measure of the pageant-makers triumph. Their work should live long after the glories of the pageant have passed away, and a generation hence the man who learnt his lesson in patriotism at Fullham may tell his child how he was taught to appreciate the making of history.

MR. HALDANE AND THE RESERVE OF VETERANS.

Many interesting spectacles of a military or semi-military character have been witnessed on the Horse Guards Parade; but the parade of Surrey veterans, who were inspected on that historic ground on Saturday afternoon by the Adjutant-General, Sir Ian Hamilton, and were afterwards addressed by the Secretary of State for War, will probably become memorable, because of the far reaching effect it is likely to have on the development of the Territorial system of this country. It was the first outward and visible demonstration of that which Mr. Haldane hopes to effect under the recently issued regulations relating to the enrolment and employment of men who have served with the colours, but who, though still physically fit, no longer follow military avocations.

Mr. Haldane, addressing the men, said: Veterans of the County of Surrey—I have very few words to say beyond those which the Adjutant-General of the Forces has already addressed to you. I see before me men who have fought in India, in Africa, in Egypt, men who have worked with the Volunteer Force at home, all of them inspired by a common love for the Army and an enthusiasm for the defence of their country and their country's interests.

Now this, I think, may prove to be an historic afternoon. You represent the veterans of the county of Surrey. (A Voice: We represent England.) Aye, but there are many more counties than the county of Surrey, and in representing the county of Surrey you represent England, and Scotland, and Ireland also. It may be that we shall from this day see our way to get together, in a fashion that has not been dreamed off before, veterans who have served their time in the ranks. I don't know why I should speak to you as "veterans," for you are all of you under the age of 50, and I myself am over 50. But there are veterans and veterans. You who are under 50 may come to form a second reserve of strength for this country, and for home defence. The regulations which we have just put forward go only a very little way; they are only the beginning. It remains to be seen how we can turn your patriotism to the greatest advantage to the nation, because I am sure your patriotism will bring you forth if your country should ever need you. We have not half known how to use the military strength of the country. It has been our custom, after the Regular soldier left the Army, after he had done his twelve years' service with the Colours and on the Reserve, to consider that the country had parted with him. I believe that to be a profound mistake. And the way in which you have come up to-day, and the report which the Adjutant-General has given me of you, show that this occasion—although it is only the mere beginning, and although the War Office regulations which have only just been issued go only a little way—affords an indication of the ground on which, possibly, hereafter we may proceed much further.

I have been abroad, and I have seen veterans there men of your age, men older than you, aye, men much older than you, gathered together. I have seen in Austria the warriors who fought under Radetzky in 1849 called out in large numbers. Most among them may not be able to fight, though they could inspire younger men. There are men older than you, men of an intermediate age, who can do splendid service for this country were it in peril of an invasion. But you, who are not comparatively young, you who have still got fighting vigour in you, are that kind of reserve which, if properly utilised, may be the best guarantee of peace and security for the nation. I cannot tell you yet what may be the next step forward in the policy of the nation. I cannot tell you at this moment how we best can organise for the national work.

MIDNAPORE CONSPIRACY CASE SEQUEL.

Damage Suits against Mr. D. Weston.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 11.

Mr. Justice Fletcher to-day directed that all the five damage suits against the Magistrate, Mr. D. Weston of Midnapore and others which are a sequel to the Midnapore Conspiracy case, should be tried at the Original Side of the High Court. One of the plaintiffs next applied that the hearing of the suits be expedited and made all sorts of allegations against the police defendants. The difficulty was that the principal defendant, Mr. Weston, was in England on long leave. The Advocate General opposed the application and strongly refuted the allegations.

His Lordship, in course of a lengthy order, thought that in the interest of the public and of defendants who are responsible officers of Government, the sooner these charges were cleared the better for all parties concerned. The cases were fixed to be heard one month hence and Mr. Weston should be wired to come back to India in time.

ARMS ACT CASES.

Christian Cooks Convicted.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 11.

At the Police Court to-day Bastian, a Christian cook of the United Service Club, and Dhotta, a Christian Cook at the Grand Hotel, were convicted for the possession of guns and ammunition without a license and were each fined Rs. 30.

The Calcutta Police yesterday searched the house of a woman Debijan, and found one gun stick and eight cartridges under the matting. Accused was arrested.

SUIT AGAINST MR. GAINSFORD.

Dismissed on Technical Grounds.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 11.

At the High Court to-day before Mr. Justice Fletcher an application was made on behalf of the plaintiff in the suit Manna Pal Perak vs. F. Gransford for one year's adjournment The suit was for the recovery of money which defendant as Secretary to the Corporation of Calcutta borrowed from defendant. The value of the suit was Rs. 3,500. As the whereabouts of defandant are not known, the suit was struck off.

HOPKINS VS. HOPKINS.

Decree Nisi Granted.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 11.

Mr. Justice Fletcher to-day made the decree nisi absolute in the divorce suit brought by Lo ere Hopkins against J. Hopkins. The suit was decided in favour of the wife in August 1909.

At a meetiug of the citizens of Gujarat held to raise and collect subscriptions for the Edward Memorial Rs. 1,200 was promised on the spot and a sub-committee was appointed to raise further subscriptions.

NEWS LATER THAN THE MAIL.

The following messages, which have been received by the Australian mail, are later than news by the last English mail:—

Great Britain's Defences.

HUGE EXPENDITURE ADVOCATED.

London, June 27.

The Imperial Maritime League has forwarded to the Prime Minister (Mr. Asquith) a memorial appealing to the Government to sanction a loan of £100,000,000 to ensure the national safety. The memorial has been signed by 150 distinguished soldiers and sailors, including 48 admirals, vice-admirals, and rear-admirals, 16 generals, and 20 lieutenant-generals and major-generals.

Passenger Steamer Afire.

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A sensation occurred on the Mississippi River yesterday through a steamer with over 500 passengers on board catching fire and burning to the water's edge during a trip down the stream. The captain prevented a terrible catastrophe through reaching effect it is likely to have on the development of the Territorial system of this country. It was the first outward and visible demonstration of that which Mr. Haldane hopes to effect under the recently issued regulations relating to the enrolment and employment of men who have served with the colours, but who, though still physically fit, no longer follow military avocations.

Mr. Haldane, addressing the men, said: Veterans of the County of Surrey—I have very few words to say beyond those which the Adjutant-General of the Forces has already addressed to you. I see before me men who have fought in India, in Africa, in Egypt, men who have worked with the Volunteer Force at home, all of them inspired by a common love for the Army and an enthusiasm for the defence of their country and their country's interests.

Now this, I think, may prove to be an historic afternoon. You represent the veterans of the county of Surrey. (A Voice: We represent England.) Aye, but there are many more counties than the county of Surrey, and in representing the county of Surrey you represent England, and Scotland, and Ireland also. It may be that we shall from this day see our way to get together, in a fashion that has not been dreamed off before, veterans who have served their time in the ranks. I don't know why I should speak to you as "veterans," for you are all of you under the age of 50, and I myself am over 50. But there are veterans and veterans. You who are under 50 may come to form a second reserve of strength for this country, and for home defence. The regulations which we have just put forward go only a very little way; they are only the beginning. It remains to be seen how we can turn your patriotism to the greatest advantage to the nation, because I am sure your patriotism will bring you forth if your country should ever need you. We have not half known how to use the military strength of the country. It has been our custom, after the Regular soldier left the Army, after he had done his twelve years' service with the Colours and on the Reserve, to consider that the country had parted with him. I believe that to be a profound mistake. And the way in which you have come up to-day, and the report which the Adjutant-General has given me of you, show that this occasion—although it is only the mere beginning, and although the War Office regulations which have only just been issued go only a little way—affords an indication of the ground on which, possibly, hereafter we may proceed much further.

I have been abroad, and I have seen veterans there men of your age, men older than you, aye, men much older than you, gathered together. I have seen in Austria the warriors who fought under Radetzky in 1849 called out in large numbers. Most among them may not be able to fight, though they could inspire younger men. There are men older than you, men of an intermediate age, who can do splendid service for this country were it in peril of an invasion. But you, who are not comparatively young, you who have still got fighting vigour in you, are that kind of reserve which, if properly utilised, may be the best guarantee of peace and security for the nation. I cannot tell you yet what may be the next step forward in the policy of the nation. I cannot tell you at this moment how we best can organise for the national work.

Passengers, whose bodies are now being recovered, are estimated at 1,000. Many of the victims were women and children. The steamer was destroyed by fire during a trip down the stream. The captain prevented a terrible catastrophe through running the vessel full steam ahead and beaching her, despite the fact that the flames were breaking through the lower works before the shore was reached. The crew managed to restrain the great majority of the excited passengers sufficiently to permit of a fairly orderly disembarkation. Four persons were, however killed by the flames and dozens of others were badly burned. The rescued passengers declare that while the steamer was in midstream some frenzied women threw their children overboard and jumped into the water after them. The fate of those women and children is not yet known.

Portuguese Ministerial Scandal.

London, June 27.

Senhor Texeira Souza has formed a new Cabinet in Portugal after several other politicians refused to undertake the task. The trouble in the political world at Lisbon is due to a scandal arising from Senhor De Castro's presidentship of a semi-official financial establishment in connection with which a large deficit and falsified accounts have been discovered. Criminal proceedings have been commenced against Senhor De Castro, who has long controlled an overwhelming majority in the Chamber of Deputies.

The Como Tragedy.

London, June 24.

Porter, who was arrested while attending a carnival at New York yesterday, states that he carried the trunk to the lake on his back and weighted it with stones before tossing it into the water. He then returned home, where he remained the whole of the following day. In the evening he took the train for Genoa. The prisoner is utterly broken in health, and collapsed when he was arrested.

London, June 25.

The further proceedings connected with the arrest of Charlton Porter on a charge of murder have been adjourned to the 28th instant. Insanity will probably be the defence. The prisoner is believed to be suffering from tuberculosis. Judge Charlton Porter, who is counsel to the Bureau of Insular Affairs and the War Department at Washington, interviewed his son in the latter's cell yesterday. The father wept bitterly, but the prisoner remained unconcerned.

Charlton Porter has been interviewed by the newspaper reporters, but his statement gave no fresh details except that he sat for two hours beside his wife's body before squeezing it into the trunk. The latter, it now appears, he pushed downstairs and rolled to the lake. There is a long-standing controversy between Italy and the United States on account of the refusal of Italy to extradition, persons, accused of murder, and Porter's extradition is, therefore considered improbable. The prisoner is simply being detained upon the Italian Consul's complaint, and his extradition has not been sought. There are indications that the accused's family intend to adopt the tactics followed in the Thaw case and to plead "brain storm." Dr. Arriaz, a prominent alienist, declares that Porter is insane.

Theft of Workers' Wages.

MANUFACTURER AND POLICEMAN KILLED.

London, June 26.

A sensational outrage resembling in many of its details the murderous affray which occurred at Walthamstow, a suburb of London, in January of last year, took place at Lynn, in the State of Massachusetts, yesterday. Three Poles in the execution of a daring plan of robbery shot and killed Thomas Landregan, a shoe manufacturer at Lynn. A policeman who was attracted to the scene by the firing also fell a victim to the revolvers of the desperadoes. After securing a sum of 4,000 dollars (about £800), representing the wages of the employees at the factory, the robbers fled, with workers and police in hot pursuit.

A deal of a most exciting character ensued. The Poles during their flight fired continuously at their pursuers, who gradually gained upon them. The police returned the fire, and ultimately killed one of the robbers and dangerously wounded another. The third was arrested after a sharp encounter. He has since been identified as Landregan's murderer and as a member of a gang of criminals who terrorised the Jamaica Plain, at Boston, in 1903, when two men were killed.

Gold in British Columbia.

London, June 25.

The Toronto correspondent of the "Times" telegraphs that the engineers attached to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway have reported the discovery of a large auriferous quartz reef near Stewart in British Columbia. The reef, state the engineers, is several miles in extend and sometimes 2,000ft. high. The mountain range in which it occurs, proceeds the report, contains great por

murdered the husband of Mrs. Henderson (his old sweetheart) at Gateshead, near Newcastle, on March 26th last. The jury recommended the prisoner to mercy. Mr Justice Grantham, in sentencing the prisoner to death, stated that the jury's recommendation would be forwarded to the proper quarter. Craig remarked that he had nothing to say except that he was willing to face death.

Cholera in Europe.

London, June 24.

Three hundred fresh cases of cholera have been reported at Rostoff, on the Don River, in Southern Russia. The spread of the scourge is attributed to the contamination of the waters of the Don. There has been no abatement of the panic in the bazaars and markets of the town, and the trains leaving Rostoff are packed with terrified fugitives. The peasants in the outlying districts declare that people are "dying like flies."

Training Farms in England.

Sir John Traverner, the Agent-General for Victoria, and the Canadian immigration experts have expressed themselves in favourable terms in regard to an "Edward Memorial" scheme, which has been launched by the "Standard of Empire." The proposal of the "Standard of Empire" is to establish farms in Britain for the training of boys in methods of agriculture prior to their emigration to the colonies. The Rev. R. L. Gwynne states that the success of the farm school at Ashfield, in New South Wales, affords great encouragement to the British scheme.

"Graft" Scandals in Ottawa.

London, June 25.

"Graft" scandals have occurred in the Government Printing Bureau at Ottawa, and three responsible officials and four employees have been dismissed or suspended. In some cases they overcharged 40 per cent. in connection with Government stores.

London, June 27.

It is reported at Ottawa that the loss occasioned by the "graft" scandals in connection with the Canadian Government Printing Bureau amounts to £50,000.

Colonies and Motherland.

Miss Talbot, of the Victoria League, has contributed to the "Times" a statement in the course of which she trenchanily criticises various aspects of the relationships between the colonies and the motherland. There is, she says, a tendency among the younger people in Australia, New Zealand, and Canada to regard the mother country as played out. This feeling, she adds, may possibly be owing to the lack of intercourse, and she advises those visiting England to learn something about British home life and industrial work. The wealthier classes in the colonies, states Miss Talbot, are slower to realise their public responsibilities than in England. She complains of a want of pliability in the home manufacturers compared with their foreign competitors, and refers to the tendency on the part of prosperous colonials to bring up their children in a ceaseless round of pleasure and enjoyment, the spiritual side of things and the principles of discipline and self-sacrifice being disregarded.

Aerial Navigation.

London, June 25.

The Archduke Joseph of Austria-Hungary took part in a balloon ascent at Vienna yesterday. The balloon encountered a storm, and was driven into the river Danube. The occupants of the car were immersed up to their necks in the water before they were pulled to the bank.

Count Zeppelin, with his latest airship Zeppelin VII., has inaugurated a passenger service from Dusseldorf to Dortmund and back. The airship carried 32 passengers on its first flight and 20 on its second, the fare charged being £10 a piece. Despite a storm of wind and rain the airship behaved satisfactorily. The highest speed attained was 56 miles an hour.

London, June 26.

The Italian Chamber of Deputies has voted £400,000 for the construction of dirigibles and aeroplanes for military purposes.

Mr. F. S. Cody, who was severely injured while testing a military aeroplane at Aldershot a few days ago is progressing favourably.

London, June 27.

The Aero Club of France is offering a prize of £4,000 for an aeroplane flight from Paris to Brussels and back, a total distance of 386 miles. The successful competitor must be accompanied by a passenger and must accomplish the flight within a time limit of 36 hours.

American Affairs.

London, June 25.

The "Times" correspondent at Washington states that President Taft has persuaded Congress to eliminate legislation making the labour unions immune from the operations of the Sherman Act. This supplements the decision of the Supreme Court, which held that a boycott for the purpose of increasing wages and shortening hours was tantamount to a conspiracy in restraint of trade. The American Federation resents this action of President Taft.

In the American Senate yesterday, Senator Gore announced that he had been offered a bribe of £1,000 not to oppose the recognition of certain Indian land sales in Oklahama. A resolution to investigate the sales of Indian lands in that State was carried. Congress then adjourned.

A report made by a Committee of the Senate states that the United States tariff is not a material factor in the advanced prices of food, and that an absolute removal of the tariff would not afford relief. The Committee attributes the increase to the shifting of population from food-producing to food-consuming occupations.

Rioting at Paris.

London, June 27.

At Paris yesterday, 10,000 trades unionists attended the funeral of a cabinet-maker who was killed in a recent brawl between a body of strikers and a force of police. During the funeral the unionists broke the windows of the chief police station and used revolvers freely. The police charged the rioters with drawn sabres and in the conflict a policeman and many other persons were wounded, while women and children were trampled upon. Several rioters were arrested.

Fighting in Southern Nigeria.

London, June 26.

Fighting took place in a dense bush in Southern Nigeria recently between a British force under Major G. E. Bruce and 200 of the "Secret Ones" led by their chief, Nzekwe. The "Secret Ones," so called for their silent method of fighting, surrendered, but not before they had killed Lieutenant Chapman. The surrender of the chief and his followers terminates the trouble between the British and the "Secret Ones."

THE PONNA CEMETERY AT RANGOON.

Litigation in Ccurt.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JULY 11.

The hearing commenced in the Chief Court today in connection with the burial or burning ground for the Ponna community, persons of Indo-Burmese parentage. After using the Cemetery for fifty years the trustees of the ground were induenced by two of the defendants to agree to remove all bodies from the burial ground to the new site, the community bearing the expense in connection with the buildings and the trustees receiving building site in exchange. The site having been granted to the committee an agreement was signed to the above effect and the Government sanction for removal of bodies to the new ground was obtained. In last May the meeting of community discussed whether exhumed bones should be buried or cremated and the ashes taken to the Ganges and the latter course was agreed upon. An injunction to stop this work was obtained when bones were exhumed with the Court's permission. Defendants said plaintiffs had no right to interefere with Court's decree sanctioning the removal of bones. Respondents contended the amendments made to the original resolutions passed at a general meeting of the community.

THE ISLAMIA COLLEGE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 11.

The authorities of the Islamia College being convinced of the sincerity of students' repentence have remitted the fines and allowed three ringleaders to attend College and join the boarding house. In honour of the rapprochement between students and Principal a feast will be held shortly. A subscription list is opened to which students have subscribed largely.

BERI-BERI AND BURMA RICE.

Measures for Protecting Trade.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JULY 11.

At a recent Committee meeting of the Burma Chamber of Commerce a letter was read from the Secretary to the Government of Burma saying the Hongkong administration appeared to have accepted the view that the use of polished rice from which phosphatic salts had been removed by over milling was the cause of beri-beri and that the administration was apparently prepared to consider measures to exclude such rice from their territories. In the letter it was further stated that in event of other Governments taking the same attitude the result would be very serious to the rice export trade of Burma and asked whether the Chamber would arrange for the conference of representative rice millers to discuss the question of voluntary modification of the present processes to ensure the retention of those constituentes of the grain which are said to be necessary as protection against beri-beri. The report from the Sub-Committee on the rice suggested that samples of polished rice should be sent to the local Government who might be asked whether these were the kinds referred to by the Hongkong administration and also that sample of unpolished rice should be sent with the suggestion that this quality might be acceptable. This report having been circulated to and adopted by the Committee, a letter in accordance therewith was addressed to the local Government.

THE COMING CONGRESS AT ALLAHABAD.

Active Preparations.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JULY 11.

The Reception Committee of the next Congress is proceeding with the work steadily. A suitable site close to the Ganges, within five minutes' walk of the Exhibition has been secured through the courtesy of local authorities, for the erection of a pandal. Efforts are being made to provide house accommodation for the delegates.

Another matter engaging the attention of the committee is the selection of the President. The foremost among the names put forward is of Sir William Wedderburn. Bengal and some other committees cordially supported the proposal to invite him to preside over the forthcoming Congress. Sir William, a few months ago, was in bad health, but it is understood he has recovered and it is hoped he may be persuaded to come out. The replies of all Provincial Committees should be coming into the hands of the Reception Committee by the end of this month when a formal announcement is expected to be made.

A DISABLED STEAMER AT CALCUTTA.

Difficulties of Towing her up.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 11.

The S.S. "Maroa," a vessel belonging to the Cobridge Steamship Co. Ltd., loaded a full cargo of 9,700 tons of coal in the Kidderpore docks during the end of June. She left the docks drawing 27 ft. on July 1st and proceeded down the river. After leaving the Sandheads she encountered a cyclone which swept across the head of the Bay on Sunday, July 3rd, and apparently received some damage, for she returned to Saugor the following day with her engines broken down and disabled. She telegraphed for assistance and the Port Commissioners sent down two powerful tugs to rescue and retrieve her, and to tow her up. In attempting to accomplish this most difficult job the "Maroa" in coming round Hughly Point last Sunday went ashore, but was floated last night and was anchored abreast with the two tugs in attendance. It is expected she will be towed up to Garden Reach this evening. It is said she is leaking slightly.

CALCUTTA TRAMWAY CONDUCTORS.

Charged with Rioting.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 11.

The case in which forty conductors of the Calcutta Tramway Company stand charged with being members of an unlawful assembly and rioting was resumed before Mr. Huq, Deputy Magistrate, of Alipore, this morning. The Traffic Inspector W. C. Ghose deposed how efforts to run cars were frustrated by the rioters and those willing to work were prevented from doing duty. Several other witnesses corroborated him and the case was adjourned.

CALCUTTA HIGH COURT RULES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 11.

The new High Court rules regarding admittance to the Court building came into effect this morning when Superintendent Bowen took over charge of his new duties. The result of the new rules is already making itself felt as to-day the corridors of the Court were comparatively deserted. The only incident of note to-day was the expulsion of one Price or Pratt, a West Indian who created so many incidents in the Police Court.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT KASUR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JULY 11.

Shortly after midnight on Sunday, a down goods train leaving Kasur junction collided with two loaded wagons on the main line of the North-Western Railway. Two wagons appear to have rolled out of Kasur yard without being noticed by the station staff. The engine and wagons of the train were derailed and two wagons capsized. The firemen on the engine were slightly injured. Much damage has been done to rolling-stock and permanent way. All passenger trains are being transhipped at site of the accident.

POLITICAL DACOITIES IN BENGAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 11.

A strong and persistent rumour is current that a daring political dacoity was committed on the 5th in the house of a rich inhabitant of Mahomedpur village in June where Sitaram Roy flourished during the days of Mahomedan rule. It is said that the dacoits were all young men belonging to high class Bengal Hindus and the band formed for committing dacoities in furtherance of political purposes. One of the band, a medical practitioner, is said to have been arrested and relying on his confession the police are reported to have arrested a number of persons, most of whom belong to the Khulna district. The arrested men have been taken to Mahomedpur for enquiry and it is said some stolen property has been recovered.

ARMY HEAD-QUARTERS.

Distribution of Duties.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 11.

The July number of the journal of the United Service Institution of India, contains several important articles. The most noteworthy is the report of a lecture recently delivered by Colonel Headlan, Director of the Staff Duties and Military Training at the Staff College, Quetta, in the course of which, he outlined the important and far-reaching changes in the distribution of duties at the Army Headquarters, which have been carried out since Lord Kitchener left India. He said the first step was to review the distribution of duties at the Army Headquarters, in the light of the Imperial General Staff scheme, which had taken shape since the formation of the Division of the Chief of the Staff. Though generally, in accordance with the accepted principles, there were some points of difference, for instance, certain matters connected with mobilization and concentration were dealt with by the Chief of the Staff, instead of by the Adjutant and the Quarter Master General, respectively. While on the other hand the Adjutant General dealt with a portion of the training, which is a matter entirely in the hands of the General Staff elsewhere.

As regards the latter, on the formation of the Chief of the Staff Division, the duties were distributed at the Army Headquarters in India, on the theory that the general staff was concerned only with the training of bodies composed of combined arms of the service, and not with the training of those composed of cavalry, artillery, or infantry only. To entrust, however, any part of the training of troops for war to a great administrative department, which has enormous responsibilities of an entirely different sort, is to perpetuate a system which has in the past militated against success in the field. Moreover, if the distribution of duties at the Army Headquarters had been maintained, it would have meant that the functions of the Indian General Staff would have differed from those assigned to the corresponding bodies elsewhere. It was, therefore, decided to adopt the distribution of the duties laid down in the field service regulations, part two, and mobilization will accordingly in future be dealt with by the Adjutant General, concentration by the Quarter Master General, and all training by the General Staff.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SIMLA, JULY 11.

The question raised by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce for creating an Advisory Board, consisting of commercial men to act as expert advisers to the management of the Eastern Bengal State Railway, is not yet closed. The Chamber again addressed the Railway Board on the subject, and strongly urged the acceptance of their suggestion. This is new under reconsideration.

SIBPUR MINING CLASSES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 11.

The Sibpur mining classes which are the only mining classes in India were started three years ago. The Authorities sent out three batches of students, who have found ready employment. The classes are gaining in popularity, and students from all parts of the country are joining them.

EXTORTING MONEY BY MISREPRESENTATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DACCA, JULY 11.

A very neatly dressed Mahomedan gentleman of Barisal, has been brought here under arrest from Kolmitolah, in the Dacca Mymensing line. It is alleged that the man went to Kolmitola, and giving himself out to be a settlement officer, tried to extort money from the villagers, by holding out baits before them. The Kolmitolah police thereupon arrested him on suspicion. The Narsinganj police are investigating the matter.

BIG FIRE AT RANGOON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JULY 11.

The semi pucca house and the timber godowns in Kemndiue, a suburb of go Rangoon belonging to C. Rudyasamy Mudaliar, a Hony. Magistrate, were burnt down on Saturday night. The Port Trust launch, the "Firefly," aided the fire brigade in trying to extinguish the fire which died down near day-break. The damage is estimated to be a lakh and eighty thousand: the buildings were insured for eighty-three thousand.

PUNJAB UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.

Subjects Asked to be Abolished.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JULY 11.

At a meeting of the Board of Studies of the Punjab University it was resolved to ask the Syndicate to abolish physiology and hygiene, botany and zoology as subjects of examination for Matriculation; in Oriental Arts and Science Faculties suitable texts are not available.

SHILLONG RIVER POLICE SCHEME.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SHILLONG, JULY 11.

A conference regarding the river police scheme, now approaching completion, was held at Government House on Saturday, 9th instant, and attended by various officers, including the Inspector General of Police, Mr. E. Stuart Baker, the Deputy Inspector General, Mr. Reily, Superintendent of the River Police, and the Legal Remembrancer.

A ZEMINDAR'S APPEAL.

Released on Bail.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 11.

In a certain village in Manbhum there was a dispute between a local zemindar and villagers over a Hindu festival. About five hundred villagers attacked the zemindar's house and threatened to set fire to it. Naresh Chowdhary, the zemindar, brought out a gun and fired several shots, the result being fourteen men were wounded and one killed. Naresh was convicted by the Sessions Judge of hurt and sentenced to one year's imprisonment. Naresh today moved the High Court and Asutosh Mukerjee and Teunon admitted his appeal and released him on bail.

BOMBAY CORPORATION.

An adjourned meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held yesterday afternoon, in the Municipal Hall, Dr. K. E. Dadachanji, the President, occupying the chair.

DUST-BINS IN THE CITY.

According to previous notice Dinshah B. Master proposed: "That the Corporation are of opinion that the dust-bin carts located in different parts of the City for the use of the public should not be allowed to remain on the stands till the next morning if they are found filled up by 5 p.m., but should be removed to the flats to avoid the nuisance and danger arising from them to the people living close by."

In support of the proposal Dr. Master remarked that now that motor-waggons were used for the removal of kutchra it could be removed in the evening.

Mr. C. V. Mehta moved an amendment to the effect that the Commissioner be requested to report on the subject matter of the proposition.

Mr. A. N. Tod remarked that he had a conversation with the Health Officer and the latter told him that there must be some place to keep dust-bins before "Kutchra" was removed. Of course, he admitted, it was desirable to remove "kutchra" at once, but it was impossible to do so.

The Hon'ble Mr. Ebrahim Rahimtulla said that the subject deserved consideration, but there were several questions connected with it which required closer consideration and therefore the Board would do well to refer it to the Commissioner.

Dr. Sukhia said that as it was deemed desirable to remove "kutchra" and dispose of it as soon as possible, he would suggest that incinerators should be put up as soon as possible.

Mr. Cadell, the Municipal Commissioner, urged that it should be referred to the Commissioner, because several details in connection therewith required consideration, and they involved the question of additional expense.

Dr. Master seeing the feeling of the Corporation withdrew his proposition in favour of the amendment because he said it also served the purpose. His intention was to draw the Corporation's attention to the necessity of early removing "kutchra" from the city.

The amendment on being put to the vote was agreed to.

RECLAIMING OF GOWALIA TANK.

Consideration was given to a letter from the Commissioner forwarding, for orders, a copy of correspondence regarding a proposal made by the Improvement Trust for the filling in of Gowalia Tank and stating that he saw no objection to a representation being made to the Trust for the improvement of the area occupied by the tank.

In this connection the Commissioner also forwarded for the information of the Corporation the following letter to his address, from Messrs. William Somervill:—

"With reference to the interview the head of our firm had with you this day regarding the reclaiming of Gowalia Tank, we beg to inferm you that we are prepared to take over and complete this work under the same conditions the Municipality have offered to the Improvement Trust and we are moreover prepared to pay to the Municipality a sum of at least Rs. 10,000 for the concession. Should this sum be considered insufficient in the opinion of the Corporation, we should be glad to hear what sum they are prepared to receive for it."

The Hon'ble Mr. Ebrahim Rahimtulla said that this important question had been discussed by the Corporation more than once and they had now to consider it in view of the report made by Dr. Bentley and decide whether or not it was advisable to fill in the Tank. If the Board were of opinion that the tank should be filled, then the question remaining to be determined was, who should do the work. Should the matter be referred to the Improvement Trust, or should the Corporation carry it out themselves or give it to some private contractor? All those questions he suggested should be considered in a committee. He accordingly moved that the matter be referred to a committee, which was agreed to.

THE EXECUTIVE HEALTH OFFICER.

The Corporation recorded a letter from the Commissioner who stated that the renewable term of five years, for which Dr. J. A. Turner was appointed Executive Health Officer by the Corporation under their Resolution No. 4863 of the 18th January 1906 would expire on 31st January 1911. He therefore requested that the Corporation would take the necessary action in the matter in accordance with Section 74 of the Municipal Act at their early convenience. Dr. Turner's administration of the Health Department of the City had earned the entire approbation of his predecessors and himself (Mr. Cadell).

TRAM SERVICE.

Consideration was given to the report of the Committee appointed by the Corporation regarding matters connected with the Tramway Service in the City. The report ran:—

"By Corporation Resolution the Committee have been asked to report on the letter, from Mr. J. G. D'Mello, complaining of the inconvenience caused by the discontinuance of a direct Tram service between Grant Road and Mazagaon. A similar complaint received from Rev. H. Ferreira, Vicar Rosary Church has also been placed before the Committee. It, appears from enquiries made by the Committee through the Commissioner that the direct Grant Road-Mazagaon service was discontinued and the direct Tardeo-Mazagaon service introduced by the Tramways Company, because it was represented to them that the change would result in great convenience to a very large number of passengers. The Committee are however informed by the Managing Engineer of the Tramways Company that the direct Tram service between Grant Road and Mazagaon has been reverted to.

"The Committee have also been asked by Corporation Resolution No. 7039, dated the 10th February 1908, to report on a letter, dated the 1st January 1908, from Mr. Dhunjibhoy Bomanji Petit and others, suggesting an extension of the Tramway from its terminus at Tardeo to the junction of Warden, Worlee, Clarke and Pedder Roads. The Committee have discussed this question with the Managing Director of the Tramways Company and they find that the Officer has very carefully studied the condition and requirements of the traffic in this locality and has come to the conclusion that the traffic is not sufficient to induce the Company to undertake the proposed extension for the present.

"The Committee beg to submit herewith a letter No. 2530, dated the 17th June 1910, received from the Managing Engineer of the Tramways Company, requesting permission to run a certain number of single truck cars in pairs in order to relieve congestion at certain junctions. In forwarding this letter the Commissioner observes that after having taken a trial of these cars in pairs he sees no objection to the proposed arrangement and the Committee also having carefully discussed this proposal with the Managing Engineer see no objection to the arrangement."

In a Memorandum on the subject the Commissioner stated that he had tried these cars in pairs and said no objection to the arrangement proposed by the Managing Engineering who stated:—"I have the honour to confirm my request made at the Tramways Committee yesterday evening for permission to run a certain number of our single truck cars in pairs in order to help to relieve the congestion at junctions like Bori Bunder. This is a question quite separate from that of Trailer cars in which one car tows another. My object in putting forward the double car system is to enable us to pass a greater quantity of carrying capacity through our junctions than is at present possible. At Bori Bunder junction, for instance, through which over a hundred cars pass in an hour it is a practical impossibility to increase that number of cars without the slightest irregularity causing a congestion. To increase the number of separate cars, therefore, for the additional traffic we are expecting next year will not really help us as it will lead to disorganisation at our busy junctions, but if our small cars are run in pairs, two cars can negotiate a junction in the same time as that taken by one. I explained this fully to the Committee and they agreed to recommend the Corporation to sanction my proposal without delay. As therefore we are most anxious to push forward our preparations for next cold weather's traffic, I should be greatly obliged if you would kindly put this little matter before the next Meeting of the Corporation. We are not of course giving up our idea of using Trailer cars which will solve the junction problem equally well but with a six months' probationary period to get through before we can commence building them we cannot hope for any help from this direction for another year at least."

On the motion of Sir Bhalchandra Krishna the report was approved and adopted.

The Corporation the adjourned.

ADVICES from Kashmir state that cholera is spreading there.

SPORTING NEWS.

FOOTBALL.

The Harwood League.

ROYAL ARTILLERY vs. PAREL GYMKHANA

The game on the Oval last evening between these teams was devoid of interest. The Parel side arrived on the ground with three men short and improvised their team as best they could. Their opponents were also weakly represented, Brooke (centre-forward) being the principal absentee. In the circumstances it was expected that the Gunners would have a practical walk-over, but it turned out otherwise and the final score showed a margin of four goals to love. Of these two were from penalties.

The teams were as follows:—

Royal Artillery:—Goal, Gaher; backs, Franklin and Jones; half-backs, Wiggett, Watts, and Hughes; forwards, Hewes, Flemming, Southcott, O'Keefe and Bailey.

Parel Gymkhana:—Goal, Hehoe; backs, Cotterill and Patterson; half-backs, Molineaux, Muir and Taylor; forwards, S Alcock, Major, Hotham, Bullar and Galloway.

CRICKET.

MAHOMEDAN C. C. vs. NEW HINDU C. C.

The above match was played on Sunday last on the Cross Maidan. The Mahomedans having commenced their innings made a good stand at the wicket, faoing the bowling of Dongre and Wadeker. The Hindu C. C. team began its innings at about 4-30 p. m. and could reach hardly 56 runs for the loss of all wickets against Edroos' effective and fast bowling. The changing pitches of this bowler puzzled Diveker, the Presidency bat and made him to leave the wicket with a couple of runs. The following are the scores:—

MAHOMEDAN C. C.

Shaik Papa, b Ravut ...	...	6
Shaik Edroos, b Dongre	...	9
Vali Ahmed, c and b Wadeker	...	1
K N Contractor, b Dongre	...	10
K A Tyebali, c and b Wadeker	...	7
M Y Ghansar, c and b Wadeker	...	0
Shaik Gaffer, b Dongre	...	3
Shaik Alli, run out	...	1
Shaik Husein, b Wadeker	...	0
Muinuddin, b Dongre	...	1
A H Muzaffari, not out	...	0
	Extras	25
	Total...	63

NEW HINDU C. C.

Nipkadker, b Edroos ...	...	1
Chawdri, b Papa ...	...	6
Diveker, b Edroos	...	2
S. Dongre b Edroos ...	...	4
Wadeker, c and b Edroos	...	6
Rao, not out ...	...	10
V. Dongre, b Edroos ...	...	20
Masonker, b Edroos ...	...	0
Patale, c Carim, b Vali Ahmed...	...	0
Nalawde, b Edroos ...	...	1
Ravut, b w b Edroos	...	0
	Extras	11
	Total ...	56

PAPER CURRENCY OFFICE vs. COX & CO.

A cricket match was played on Saturday between the Paper Currency Office and Cox and Co. on the Marine Lines Maidan, in which the former defeated the latter by 23 runs. The following were the scores:—

PAPER CURRENCY.

K E Kumanu, c and b Banker ...	...	6
R C Engineer, st b Suntock	...	3
R D Khansaan, run out, b Driver	...	10
N M Mistry, l-b-w, b Suntock ...	...	0
S N Mehta, c Kanady, b Banker	...	10
C F Cowie, l-b-w, b Banker	...	17
G A Dalvi, run out ...	...	3
M D Kaiawala, b Suntock ...	...	2
D G Nadkarni, c Thomas, b Suntock	...	3
B B Bhedwar, c Tellis, b Mathews	...	8
C R Turner, not out ...	...	4
	Extras	3
	Total	69

COX & CO.

Driver, b Mistry ...	...	9
Ghista, b R C Engineer	...	5
Suntook, Junior, b R C Engineer	...	5
Oxburrow, b Mistry ...	...	3
Thomas, b Mistry ...	...	0
Banker, c Kumana, b Mistry	...	6
Canady, st Engineer ...	...	0
Mathews, b Engineer ...	...	0
Suntook, Senior, not out	...	7
Tellis, b Mistry	...	1
Bhut, b Engineer	...	3
	Extras...	2
	Total...	46

B. V. A. vs. R. I. M. OFFICERS.

This match was played on the Oval on Sunday the 10th instant and resulted in a win for the B. V. A. by 103 runs. Scores:—

R. I. M. OFFICERS.

Henderson, run out ...	...	9
Carnaghan, b Rogers ...	...	0
Livesay, b Rogers	...	0
Corser, c Gr H W Dixon, b Barker	...	3
Wadeson, b Rogers ...	...	0
Smith, b Rogers ...	...	0
Thyne, st Rowe, b Barker	...	4
Collins, b Rogers ...	...	5
Cable, b Barker ...	...	0
Rawson, st Rowe, b Barker	...	2
Wilkinson, not out ...	...	2
	Extras ...	6
	Total ...	31

B. V. A.

Corpl Forbes, b Collins ...	...	0
Sapr Rogers, c and b Smith	...	36
Sergt Barker, b Wadeson ...	...	65
Sapr Rowe, c Smith, b Henderson	...	4
Sapr Brown, b Henderson ...	...	0
Bombr F Dixon, b Henderson ...	...	3
Capt Fisher, c Carnaghan, b Henderson	...	2
Sapr Biggerstaff, l-b-w, b Smith	...	0
Sapr Rose, b Collins ...	...	1
Bombr Goodsir, not out	...	6
Gr H W Dixon, did not bat		
Extras ...	...	17
Total...	...	134

PAPERCHASER MEETS WITH SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, JULY 11.

At the paperchase (first of the season) at Hyderabad on Saturday, organised by Sir Afsur-ul-Mulk, Captain Kelly, R.A.M.C., came down at a jump two miles from the finish, and sustained such severe injuries that he was removed to the 1st Lancers H. I. S. T. Hospital, where he has since been confined suffering from rather severe concussion of the brain and other injuries.

THE CORNISH PIXIE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—With reference to the query of your correspondent "C W" regarding the Cornish Pixie, I remember reading in one of your contemporaries some months ago of the death of the little man and the discovery that he was not a human being but a monkey. The account mentioned that the hair had been removed from his hands and face which were carefully enamelled. The discovery must have come as a shock to the many with whom the little man was a great favourite.—Yours, etc.,

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In reply to the enquiry of your correspondent C. W., I write to say that I saw a statement in a local paper some months ago to the effect that the so-called Cornish Pixie had died in Australia. It was also stated that the animal was a monkey. The face had been skilfully shaved and enamelled to resemble a boy's skin, the hands being treated in the same way.—Yours, &c.,

Bombay, July 11. X X X.

THE Hon'ble Mrs. Charlton of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is now staying at Simla and succeeded in enlisting influential support to her cause. It is understood that the Archdeacon of Lahore will preach a special sermon on Cruelty to Animals in Christ Ghurch, on Sunday the 17th instant.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

POSITION OF THE WAIST.

The most interesting fashion news is that an alteration has taken place in the position of the waist. In really newly designed frocks the waist is normal, as it used to be called, and much ingenuity has been exercised in marking this return to a line that was perhaps not so becoming as that which leant to the Empire, but which was undoubtedly effective when indicated in proportion to the form. One of the most dainty materials of the season is soeton. At this present moment black has been seen in such delicate fabrics as mousseline de soie, ninon, and so on; even the most simple of black muslins having been utilised for the dainty little frock demanded by the heat and public mourning. Soft greys, white, and shades of violet have replaced black, and some of the patterns shown in these colours are charming. When colours return to favour, these new cotton stuffs will receive the attention they merit. Much ingenuity has been exercised in designing, and contrasts of different tints appear, not only in the pattern accentuated by the introduction of ribbons. Ladies who like the tight-fitting skirt will use two different fabrics, forming the skirt proper of the one and the band that holds it closely round the ankles of another. The second material will be repeated over the shoulders, for this shoulder decoration, to which I referred more definitely a week ago, will be one of the best features of the late summer frocks.

JAPANESE COTTON CREPE.

Japanese cotton crepe is one of the daintiest of the new fabrics, and its colours are exceedingly pretty. Indeed, it is difficult to even indicate the variety shown in cotton, for most of the silken stuffs, have been repeated in it, which, after all, is the wear of the majority. Ginghams will be much in evidence too. Trimmings of the cotton frocks consist in introduction of touches of embroidery, lace insertion, broderie Anglaise in unexpected places with the finish of knots and twists of ribbon. Ribbon will appear in all its splendour of colour and iridescent effects.

TAILOR-MADES OF SILK.

Since all the smart tailor-mades are of silk or satin this season, writes a London correspondent, there have naturally been many new makes to choose from. Shantung is the least satisfactory in wear, as it crushes more than most other makes of silk. Toile-de-soie is better, and so is the thick ribbed Orientale. Both these make up well, while charmeuse, which is so much seen in alliance with voile-de-soie and mousseline-de-soie, as well as standing, on its own merits, is inclined, like shantung, to crush and look "fripee." For this reason a good make of this beautiful satin should be chosen, while one needs an iron always handy to smooth out the folds, and a great deal of care should be taken in the ordinary process of hanging and folding the garments.

NEW MILLINERY.

A great many of the new hats are fashioned of the old favourite broderie Anglaise, which might almost be considered in the light of a perennial nowadays. These are very pretty when covered lightly with a thin and quite transparent veiling of black net, which is drawn tightly over the entire hat, with a very little fulness, and is caught low round the crown with a narrow roll of a black net to correspond. The trimming can be in black or white, according to individual taste.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, JULY 11.

The monsoon continues to be weak, but the Bombay current has been fairly active along the base of the Himalayas. The rainfall has been nearly general in Bihar, Eastern Bengal and Assam; fairly general in Lower Burma, the United Provinces, the East and North Punjab, Central India, West Konkan and south Hyderabad, and a few falls have occurred in Kashmir, the Central Provinces the south of the Peninsula.

The principal falls are: Dibrugarh and Dhubri had one inch, Shillong, two; Mymensingh, four; Bogra and Dinajpur, one and a half; Jalpaiguri, three; Dehra Dun, two; Ludhiana, Lahore, Pendra and Cuddalore, one; and Hanumkanda, three.

Forecast.—An increase of rain in the extreme north.

Indian Ocean.—At Seychelles, the data of last week are normal, but at Zanzibar, the wind direction has been variable. At Mauritius the pressure is now in moderate excess. These conditions are usually associated with a diminution of the rainfall in India.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 11TH JULY.

Amritsar.—Looks like rain. Rain general over district. Cotton crop accounts continue favourable. Crop prospects generally good.

Hansi.—Looks like clearing up. All crops doing well.

Mooltan.—Cloudy, but no rain. Looks like clearing up. Cotton sowing making good progress. Crop prospects generally good.

Delhi.—Cloudy, but no rain. Rain much needed generally.

Agra.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton sowing begun.

Cawnpore.—Sufficient rain fallen generally to enable agricultural operations getting a fair start. Cotton sowing making good progress.

Benares.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton plants flourishing.

Amraoti.—Sufficient rain fallen generally. Cotton plants flourishing.

Khamgaon.—Cloudy, but no rain. Seasonable. Cotton plants flourishing.

Dhulia.—Bright no sign of rain. Fine weather has set in. Cotton sprouts visible.

Broach.—Cloudy, but no rain. Looks like clearing up. Continues cloudy. Break needed generally. Cotton plants slightly damaged in some places. Cotton will have to be resown.

Viramgam.—Showery. Cotton sowing making good progress.

Wadhwan.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton plants flourishing. Cotton crop excellent.

Dholera.—Unusually hot. More rain wanted generally.

Bhavnagar.—Looks like clearing up. Sufficient rain fallen generally. All crops doing well.

Sholapur.—Rain generally over district. Sufficient rain fallen generally to enable agricultural operations getting a fair start.

Hubli.—Looks like clearing up. More rain wanted generally.

Bellary.—Rain so far insufficient to enable agricultural operations getting a fair start. Looks like rain.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 11TH JULY.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Monday, the 11th July, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Rainfall has been general in the north Punjab; Rawalpindi has had 0·22" and Lahore 1·06". Skies are moderately clouded. Humidity is generally normal. Maximum temperature is in excess in the eastern districts; the minimum is in slight defect in the area of rainfall.

The United Provinces.—Allahabad records 0·40" of rain. Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Day temperature is in excess in the north-western districts; night temperature is everywhere normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are moderately clouded. Humidity is generally normal. Maximum temperature is in defect in upper Sind and at Bikaner and Ajmere; the minimum is nearly normal.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Indore reports 0·82" of rain. Skies are heavily clouded in west Central India and moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity and temperature are normal.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity and temperature are normal.

The Konkan.—Mormugao reports 0·29" of rain and Karwar 1·50". Skies are moderately clouded. The moisture in the air and temperature are equal to the average.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity and temperature are normal.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has decreased considerably in the Peninsula, being now confined to stations between Mormugao and Cochin on the west coast. The other noteworthy feature in the weather today is the general rainfall in the north Punjab. Isolated showers have occurred in the United Provinces and west Central India. The break in the rains continues.

Local rain is likely on the west coast of the Peninsula, and isolated showers may occur in the central parts of the country and the Deccan.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Mahalaxmi	Byculla	Fort	Colaba
	In Cts	In Cts	In Cts	In Cts
Previously registered...	31·13	27·22	26·77	29·09
Monday, 11th July ...	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00
Total ...	31·13	27·22	26·77	29·09
Same date last year ...	42·50	38·22	45·24	31·34

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BY THE WAY.

PRICES OF NOVELS IN THE OLD DAYS.

Apropos of the animated controversy on the price of novels, the London correspondent of the Scotsman points out that the fashion, established only within recent years, of charging 6s. for a new novel is a recurrence to ancient custom. In the library at the British Museum is a slim volume published in 1786 containing a list of publications since the year Queen Anne came to the throne, with their price. It was then the custom to publish novels in three volumes, and works were priced per volume. Thus Fanny Burney's "Evelina," published in 1778 in three volumes, sold for 7s. 6d. The volumes of "Tristram Shandy," published in 1759, were priced at 5s. "The Vicar of Wakefield," seven years later, came out in two volumes, selling at 5s. sewn, 6s. bound. The original edition of Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" was priced 1s. 6d. A copy of it recently sold at Sotheby's for £1,475.

EFFECT OF THE WAVERLEY NOVELS.

It was, the same correspondent adds, Walter Scott whose abounding popularity put up the price of novels. To begin with the advance was moderate, "Waverley" and "Guy Mannering" sold at 4s. a volume. As an odd volume was obviously of no use it meant that the purchaser paid a guinea for the book. Scott's price was next put up to 24s. "For Ivanoe" 30s. was charged, whilst "Quentin Durward" and later novels were priced at two guineas and a half, a charge maintained for eight years or so. Mrs. Gaskell's novels were issued at that price. A short time ago are old publishers, Smith, Elder, and Company, issued a new edition of her books, beautifully printed on fine paper, handy in size, with a specially written introduction to each volume, the whole eight costing little more than the guineas and a half which our forebears paid for a single novel.

"THE BEGGAR'S MECCA."

This is what the "Evening Despatch," calls Edinburgh. Tramps and vagrants boast that they can live in that city when they could not live in any other city or town in the British Isles. Out of 900 people regarding whom inquiry was made at the City of Edinburgh Charity Organisation Society, and who had applied to citizens for assistance, only 5 per cent. were found to be other than impostors. This, as our contemporary says, is a stiff record for one year. It seems the Charity Organisation are practically helpless because, notwithstanding all that has been said and done, the citizens of Edinburgh have encouraged this class of impostor with misplaced zeal. Vagrancy, even in these hard times, is one of the most flourishing trades of the day.

"MY LADY'S PLUMES."

Mr. James Buckland, writes Bitterly in the "Selborne Magazine", on the traffic in birds' feathers for millinery purposes. "Woman," he says, "has come down through the ages as embodied mercy, tenderness, and compassion. Sculptors have represented her with the deep, maternal breast against which fearful little children nestle for succour and comfort. Painters have depicted the poor and the oppressed fleeing to her for refuge from cruelty and wrong. Writers have given her the semblance of Venus, the peerless goddess, who, because of her solicitude for the birds, would not permit victims to be offered to her, or her altars to be stained with blood. What a travesty of this, the world's reverent ideal of womanhood, is," he exclaims, "the befeathered Herodias of modern times!"

"A REPUGNANT ANOMALY."

"It there in the wide world," Mr. Buckland goes on to ask, "a more repugnant anomaly than the spectacle of modern woman—claiming to be more under than man—transformed, at the beck of fashion, into a creature heedlessly destructive of bird life, and in practice as blood thirsty as the most sanguinary beast of prey? It cannot be said in apology for her sin that she does in ignorance. So much has been written and said about the brutal methods by which her feathers are obtained that the old subterfuges have become too battered to stand. Even those soothing emollients she was wont to apply to her conscience, 'artificial' and 'moulted,' have become too impaired by constant refutations to be of further service. She knows, no one better, that art cannot reproduce a feather, and she would toss her head in high disdain if asked to wear a moulted plume."

THEN AND NOW.

Now that "honours are easy" between France and England, two cross-Channel flights in heavier-than-air machines standing to the credit of each, it is interesting to recall that the very first air-journey over the Channel was made, under very different conditions, by a Frenchman and an American of English origin. It was early on the morning of January 7, 1785, that M. Blanchard and Dr. Jeffries embarked in a balloon from the edge of the cliff at Dover Castle; and, after a perilous voyage, during which they had to throw overboard everything portable, including their chief garments and their only bottle, descended in the Forest of Guines, near Calais. In recognition of this daring feat Blanchard was summoned to appear before the King, who rewarded him with a present of 12,000 livres and a pension of 1,200 livres a year.

WHERE KIT MARLOWE WAS BURIED.

St. Nicholas Church, Deptford, for which an appeal is being made, has a wonderful weather-worn tower, and possesses riches literary, artistic, and naval associations than most churches of the Thames-side. This was the parish church of John Evelyn, and of his rowdy tenant, Peter the Great, as well as of a long line of naval heroes. One of the many historics monuments quaintly commemorates Peter Pett, "the Noah of his age," who invented the frigate. A weird wood-carving of the prophet Ezekiel in the valley of dry bones is by Grinling Gibbons, who was "discovered" here by Evelyn and sent to Sir Christopher Wren. In the register is recorded the burial of Marlowe, "slaine, by Francis Archer" during a tavern brawl on June 1, 1593.

A NEW ENGLISH CATHEDRAL.

The two western towers and the bells of Truro Cathedral were recently dedicated, a ceremony which mark the completion of this cathedral. It is just thirty years since the late King, as Prince of Wales, laid the foundation-stone of the cathedral, which stands on the site of St. Mary's Church, the south aisle of which and many of its ancient monuments have been incorporated into the new structure. The central tower, named after Queen Victoria, was the first tower completed; the two dedicated—the King Edward and Queen Alexandra Towers—complete the architect's noble design. Nine of the ten bells of the peal were given by wellknown Cornish families. Between the two western doors is a very fine statue of King Edward VII.

THE SLADE PROFESSORSHIPS.

The Slade Professorship at Oxford, which has just been filled by the election of Mr. Selwyn Image, is one of many artistic benefactions founded by the late virtuoso, Mr. Felic Slade. He was the son of a former secretary of the Irish Society, who had made a big fortune at the Parliamentary Bar. There is, or was lately, a remarkable coloured chalk portrait of Mr. Slade by Mrs. Carpenter in the print room of the British Museum. The amount he bequeathed to Oxford provides a rather inadequate endowment compared with the emoluments of some dreary professors, who are said by ill-natured people to be given larger stipends by way of compensation for their lack of audiences.

THE SCULPTOR AND MR. RHODES.

In an article on Mr. Van Vouw's sculpture in the State there is an anecdote of Mr. Cecil Rhodes which it is said has not before been published. Mr. Rhodes gave a generous recognition to the work of several artists, but never came to terms with the two greatest sculptors of his days, Rodin and Gilbert. In his search for the best, however, he certainly did see Mr. Gilbert, and visited his studio. Rhodes passed a gloomy, discontented eye over the delicate figurines and the flower-like elegance of work that looks as evanescent as a flower: world so dainty that it sometime seems like bloom without body. He poohed and he pshawed, and it was all too finnikin for his muscular taste. "Oh, I know what you want," said Mr. Gilbert, the whole of his artistic being enwrathed at this Philistinism. "You had better go to the Euston-road and buy a tombstone merchant."

BEAUTY AND HYGIENE.

For health, beauty and luxury, use the "ALBION MILK and SULPHUR SOAP," which, Lady Constance Howard writes, "is pleasant to use and whitens and softens the skin." Also Testimonials from Countess Bathurst, Countess of Westmeath, Lady White, Viscountess Exmouth, Lady Dorothy Nevill and many others. Delicately perfumed. Warning:—When buying the Albion Milk and Sulphur Soap see that the name and figure head of Albion are on the wrapper, sold by Chemists Grocers, etc.

MEN AND MATTERS.

SIR ARTHUR BIGGE.

Sir Arthur Bigge will transact practically the whole of the work connected with the private secretariat of the King, and, though Lord Knollys is nominally the King's private secretary, he is only occupying this position for a little while until Sir Arthur Bigge gets thoroughly accustomed to his new duties. Sir Arthur has been in attendance upon his Majesty for some years past, and was formerly in the household of the late Queen Victoria. He tells an entertaining story of how one of the body servants of King George was once trying to explain to him some incident that had taken place. "Me and the Prince——"he began, when Sir Arthur pulled him up. "You should say 'the Prince and I,'" he observed. The man looked at him for a moment and then said: "I beg pardon, sir, but I did not know you were there at all. However, you and me and the Prince." Sir Arthur was compelled to laugh at this, and, after another attempt to explain to the man how the story should be told, was content to let him tell it in his own fashion. Sir Arthur had a distinguished career in the Army and was at first rather diffident about taking an appointment at Court when it was offered to him. In his difficulty, he consulted a very well-known soldier, and asked his advice. "Well it all depends," replied the latter. "If you have the sense I credit you with, you will accept the offer and thank your lucky stars that it has come your way. If, on the other hand, you are a fool, you will stay in the Army." "I had to take the post," Sir Arthur Bigge remarks when relating this incident, "in order to vindicate my intelligence."

LORD KITCHENER'S FUTURE.

Lord Kitchener is quite reconciled to a period of idleness from military employment, and is now seeking a house where he can take up his permanent residence. This will be somewhere within easy reach of London, and will be surrounded by large gardens. One of Kitchener's favourite pastimes is gardening, and he hopes to be able to give full play to this in the future. He also proposes to provide a permanent home for his large and extremely valuable collection of old china. This collection is especially rich in specimens of Eastern pottery ware, and received some considerable additions when he visited China and Japan a short time ago. So soon as he has obtained his house, Lord Kitchener proposes to have this collection systematically catalogued and valued by experts. Beyond obtaining this house, he has made absolutely no plans for the future; but some years ago he informed a group of friends that, in the event of his ever being without military employment, he might turn to the City for something with which to occupy his mind and his time; and it may be that this is what he will now do. Unlike many other of our leading soldiers, Lord Kitchener has no liking whatever for literature in any shape or form, so that this is not likely to take up much of his time. A short time ago, a leading firm of London publishers approached him, and offered him practically his own terms to write his biography but he declined, laughingly explaining that it was quite impossible for him to write a single page that would be of the slightest interest to anybody.

SIR IAN HAMILTON.

General Sir Ian Hamilton, who is now regarded as likely to be appointed to the military command in the Mediterranean, is often regarded as the most unlucky soldier in the Army, and certainly the number of times he has been wounded to a greater or less extent is remarkable. For some time past he has been Adjutant-General at the War Office, and has an almost unrivalled knowledge of the administration of the Army. He was "discovered," in a military sense, by Earl Roberts, who remains one of his closest friends; while his services were specially asked for by Lord Kitchener to enable him to bring the South African war to a close. The latter once declared that there was not a general in the Army who, when called upon to form his staff for a campaign, would not first of all write down "Second in Command, General Sir Ian Hamilton." When he goes to Malta General Hamilton will be close to the land of his birth, seeing that he was born in Greece. He is the "silent man" of the Army, and is even more taciturn in his manner than is Lord Kitchener. There are many amusing stories told of the manner in which these two economised their words when working together in South Africa. On one occasion there was a little village that had been causing some amount of inconvenience to our lines of communications by persistent "sniping." The two Generals met to discuss the situation. "What shall we do?" asked Kitchener. "Blow it to bits," replied Sir Ian Hamilton. "Blow away, then," retorted Kitchener, and the consultation was at an end.

ROYALTY AND LADY BUTLER.

The sympathetic message sent by the King and Queen to Lady Butler on the death of her husband General Sir William Butler, was largely prompted by King George's recollection of the warm regard which King Edward entertained for Lady Butler and her art. King Edward, indeed, had not a little to do with the phenomenal success achieved by Lady Butler's great military picture, "The Roll Call," the merits of which his late Majesty was one of the first to recognize. "The Roll Call" was the sensation of the Academy Exhibition of 1874. Before the exhibition opened its doors to the public King Edward referred to the picture at the Academy banquet in terms of the warmest admiration. At that time the painter was unknown even by name, but King Edward's recognition brought her fame at a bound. The crush to see the picture was tremendous, and when the artist's identity was established, her photographs filled the shop windows and a quarter of a million of them were sold. It was through "The Roll Call" that Lady Butler became acquainted with her late husband. Sir William Butler, then a dashing young officer, heard of the painting as he lay in hospital at Gosport. His friends there had so often described the famous work that he went straight to see it on his return to town. Then his eagerness to know the painter became irresistible. Miss Thompson (as she then was) was the lion of the London season and it seemed a hopeless thing for the young soldier to realise his dream. However, a happy introduction from the Duchess of St. Albans brought, the fighter of battles and the painter of battles together, and there grew up an attachment which ripened into a very happy marriage.

CHIEF JUSTICE AT FORTY-SEVEN.

Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, who has been appointed arbitrator for Great Britain at the Haque Tribunal in reference to the North American Fisheries, is, even for the position of Chief Justice of Canada, a remarkably young man, having yet a few months before his fifty-seventh birthday. He distinguished himself in his legal career very early. Out of the whole army of Canadian barristers he was instructed to act as chief counsel for the defence of Louis Riel, the half-breed rebel who gave the Government authorities considerable trouble at the time. Sir Charles was then only just turned thirty, but he rose to the occasion, and his conduct of the defence is still regarded as the most noteworthy in the legal history of the Dominion.

A PROUD FATHER.

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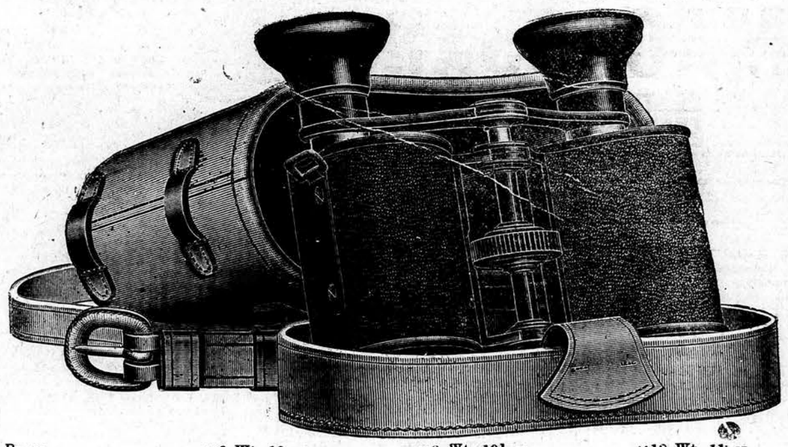

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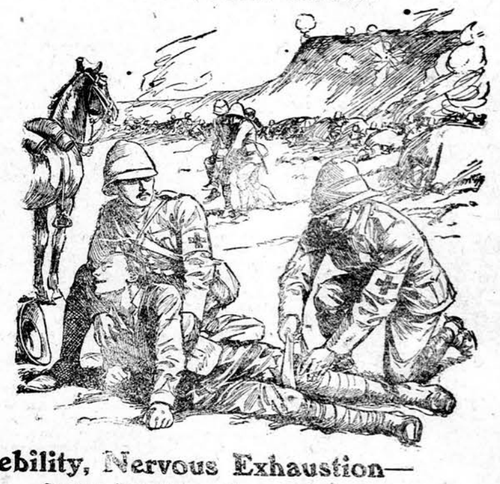

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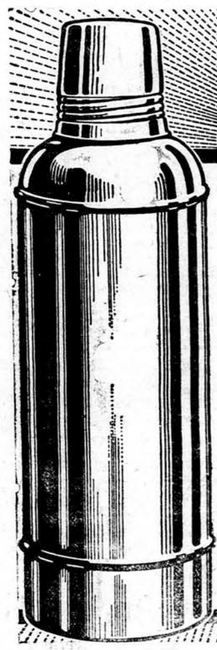

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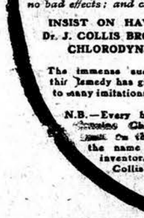

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